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An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents.

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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS

SENATE STUDY BILL 1332 EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS BILL

FUNDING SUMMARY

MAJOR INCREASES, DECREASES, AND TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

- Appropriates a total of \$961.6 million from the General Fund and 12,719.0 FTE positions to the Department for the Blind, the College Student Aid Commission, the Department of Education, and the Board of Regents. This is an increase of \$69.4 million and 27.2 FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 General Fund appropriations.
- Makes the following General Fund changes for FY 2008:
 - **Department for the Blind:** An increase of \$400,000 for Title I and general operating expenses. (Page 1, Line 7)
 - **College Student Aid Commission:**
 - \$41,000 increase for the Iowa Grant Program. (Page 1, Line 33)
 - \$75,000 increase for the National Guard Education Assistance Program. (Page 2, Line 14)
 - \$715,000 increase for the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program. (Page 2, Line 18)
 - \$1.2 million for a new appropriation to be allocated as follows: \$675,000 for the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program and \$500,000 for the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Program. (Page 2, Line 28)
 - \$256,000 increase for the Work Study Program. (Page 3, Line 5)
 - \$1.9 million increase for the Tuition Grant Program to nonprofit institutions. (Page 26, Line 24)
 - \$208,000 increase for the Tuition Grant Program to for-profit institutions. (Page 26, Line 29)
 - \$250,000 increase for the Vocational Technical Tuition Grant Program. (Page 27, Line 18)
 - **Department of Education:**
 - \$640,000 increase and an additional 10.00 FTE positions to the Administration Division for school district accreditation, the Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Program, support of district sharing opportunities, and Iowa Communications Network (ICN) subsidies to districts. (Page 4, Line 30, through Page 5, Line 26)
 - \$204,000 increase for Vocational Rehabilitation Services to draw down additional federal funding. (Page 6, Line 12)
 - \$460,000 increase and an additional 1.0 FTE position for the State Library to replace a \$200,000 FY 2007 Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) appropriation and to upgrade the State Data Center web site and expand electronic resources. (Page 7, Line 16)
 - \$250,000 increase for the Enrich Iowa Program to increase the rate of reimbursement to local libraries for the Open Access Program. (Page 7, Line 22)

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MAJOR INCREASES, DECREASES, AND TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

• *Department of Education (continued):*

- \$209,000 increase for the Library Services Areas to assist local libraries with early childhood programming. (Page 7, Line 24)
- \$679,000 increase and an additional 5.0 FTE positions for Iowa Public Television for development of multi-channel program content, an initiative to educate Iowa students for a changing world, and to educate the public regarding digital television. (Page 7, Line 27)
- \$124,000 increase for the Regional Telecommunications Councils (RTCs) to replace federal E-Rate funding. (Page 7, Line 33)
- \$1.7 million for a new appropriation to supplement federal funding for special education services for children from birth to age three. Of the amount, \$421,000 is allocated to the Child Health Specialty Clinic at the University of Iowa. (Page 10, Line 21)
- \$800,000 for a new appropriation for transfer to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for Early Head Start pilot projects. (Page 10, Line 33)
- \$100,000 for a new appropriation for transfer to the DHS for a study to require mandatory registration of child care providers. (Page 11, Line 9)
- \$1.0 million for a new appropriation for transfer to the DHS to extend eligibility redetermination for State child care assistance from six months to twelve months. (Page 11, Line 14)
- \$15.0 million increase to provide greater access to preschool for four-year-olds. (Page 11, Line 20)
- \$26,000 increase for nonpublic school textbooks. (Page 11, Line 29)
- \$400,000 4.0 FTE positions for a new appropriation for the implementation of an Educational Data Warehouse. (Page 12, Line 17)
- \$500,000 for a new appropriation for the Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa to increase student participation in the Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy. (Page 12, Line 31)
- \$3.5 million for a new appropriation for a Supplemental Strategies and Educational Services Grant Program as provided in SF 81 (Supplemental Strategies Bill), if enacted. (Page 13, Line 4)
- \$1.5 million increase to expand core course content and model curriculum as provided in SSB 1276 (Model Core Curriculum Bill), if enacted. (Page 13, Line 10)
- \$12.4 million increase for Community College General Aid. (Page 13, Line 16)

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MAJOR INCREASES, DECREASES, AND TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE CODE OF IOWA

EFFECTIVE DATES

- *Board of Regents:*
 - \$25.0 million increase to the Board Office for distribution to institutions general operating budgets. (Page 15, Line 18)
 - \$200,000 to the University of Iowa for support of the Larned A. Waterman Nonprofit Resource Center. (Page 18, Line 6)
 - \$367,000 increase for the Iowa School for the Deaf. (Page 19, Line 16)
 - \$205,000 increase for the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School. (Page 19, Line 22)
- Specifies that supplemental weighting is available for classes taught via the Iowa Communications Network (ICN). (Page 20, Line 15 through Page 21, Line 1)
- Provides for the maintenance of community college Quality Faculty Plans and makes changes, including the inclusion of part-time faculty. (Page 21, Line 2 through Page 22, Line 7)
- Establishes the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program to provide student financial aid to students that age out of foster care. (Page 22, Line 19)
- Establishes the Registered Nurse Loan Forgiveness Program to replace the current forgivable loan program. (Page 24, Line 19)
- Establishes the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program to provide student financial aid to students with financial need. (Page 27, Line 23)
- Establishes the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program to replace the current forgivable loan program. (Page 30, Line 20)
- Reduces FY 2008 and FY 2009 appropriations to the Community Empowerment Program for early care, health, and education programs from \$15.0 million to \$10.0 million. (Page 33, Line 1)
- Specifies that a FY 2007 appropriation of \$250,000 for a Reading Instruction Pilot Project Grant Program must be used for a Spanish-speaking version of the Reading Recovery Program and for implementation of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council's report and recommendations for the Community Empowerment Program. (Page 33, Line 30)
- Specifies that the following Sections of the Bill are effective on enactment:
 - Section 24 permitting nonreversion of tuition and fee revenue collected by the Board of Regents institutions.
 - Section 25 reducing FY 2008 and FY 2009 appropriations to the Community Empowerment Program.
 - Section 26 reallocating an FY 2007 appropriation for a Reading Instruction Pilot Project Grant Program. (Page 34, Line 9)

LSB1129S provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section	Description
3	5	3	Nwthstnd	Sec. 261.85	Work Study Standing Appropriation
12	27	6.19	Nwthstnd	Sec. 8.33	Nonreversion of Funds for Data Warehouse
13	20	6.17	Nwthstnd	Sec. 260C.18C	Community College Allocations
15	3	7.1(b)	Nwthstnd	Sec. 8.33	Nonreversion of Funds for Tuition Replacement
20	8	9	Nwthstnd	Sec. 270.7	Department of Administrative Services Payments to the Regents Special Schools
20	15	10	Amends	Sec. 257.11(6)	Shared Classes Via the Iowa Communications Network (ICN)
21	2	11	Amends	Sec. 260C.36(1)	Maintenance of Quality Faculty Plans
21	15	12	Adds	Sec. 260C.36(1)(i and j)	Quality Faculty Plans
21	24	13	Amends	Sec. 260C.36(2)	Quality Faculty Plans - State Accreditation Team Review
21	31	14	Repeals	Sec. 260C.36(3)	Quality Faculty Plans - Site Visits
21	33	15	Amends	Sec. 260C.48(1)	Quality Faculty Plans - Part-Time Faculty
22	8	16	Amends	Sec. 261.2(6)	College Student Aid Commission Duties
22	19	17	Adds	Sec. 261.6	All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program Established
24	19	18	Amends	Sec. 261.23	Registered Nurse Loan Forgiveness Program
26	24	19	Amends	Sec. 261.25(1)	Tuition Grant Program Standing Appropriation for Nonprofit Schools
26	29	19	Amends	Sec. 261.25(2)	Proprietary Tuition Grant Appropriation
27	18	19	Amends	Sec. 261.25(3)	Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Standing Appropriation
27	23	20	Adds	Sec. 261.88	Establishes All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program and Fund
30	6	21	Amends	Sec. 261.111(9)	Teacher Shortage Loan Program Reporting
30	18	22	Repeals	Sec. 261.111(10)	Eliminates Matching Fund Requirement for Teacher Shortage Loans
30	20	23	Adds	Sec. 261.112	Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program
32	11	24	Amends	Sec. 262.9(18)	Nonreversion of Tuition and Fee Revenue

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section	Description
33	1	25	Amends	Sec. 18, Chapter 1157, 2006 Iowa Acts	Early Care, Health, and Education Programs Appropriation for FY 2008 and FY 2009
33	30	26	Amends	Sec. 6(14), Chapter 1180, 2006 Iowa Acts	Reallocation of FY 2007 Reading Instruction Pilot Project Grant Program Appropriation

1 1 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

1 2 Section 1. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the
 1 3 general fund of the state to the department for the blind for
 1 4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,
 1 5 2008, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
 1 6 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

1 7 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes
 1 8 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 1 9 positions:
 1 10 \$ 2,404,747
 1 11 FTEs 97.00

General Fund appropriation to the Department for the Blind.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$400,000 and a decrease of 11.39 FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. The increase in funds is intended for Title I and general operating expenses. The decrease in FTE positions reflects recent reductions in staffing levels as a result of the loss of funding from the Department's Gifts and Bequests Account.

1 12 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

1 13 Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 1 14 state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal
 1 15 year beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
 1 16 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
 1 17 be used for the purposes designated:

1 18 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
 1 19 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
 1 20 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 1 21 positions:
 1 22 \$ 376,053
 1 23 FTEs 4.30

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for administration.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

1 24 The commission shall conduct a study of the estimated
 1 25 family contribution limit eligibility requirement for Iowa

Requires the College Student Aid Commission to conduct a study of the financial need requirement for the Tuition Grant Program. The

1 26 tuition grants to determine whether the current requirement is
 1 27 fair and equitable for prospective recipients and their
 1 28 families. The findings and recommendations, which the
 1 29 commission shall submit in a report to the general assembly by
 1 30 January 14, 2008, shall include transition plans to ensure
 1 31 that students with the greatest financial need receive full
 1 32 grants.

Commission is required to submit findings and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly by January 14, 2008. Requires recommendations to include an option for providing a transition or phase-out of the grant, rather than a cutoff for eligibility.

DETAIL: The Commission currently uses the estimated family contribution (EFC) calculated by the United States Department of Education. This calculation is the result of information provided by each student on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The current EFC limit used by the Commission is \$12,000. Students with an EFC in excess of \$12,000 are not eligible to receive grants.

1 33 2. STUDENT AID PROGRAMS
 1 34 For payments to students for the Iowa grant program:
 1 35 \$ 1,070,976

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for the Iowa Grant Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$41,192 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This Program provides need-based grants with a \$1,000 maximum per student. Students at all three higher education sectors (community colleges, Regents institutions and independent colleges) are eligible. This level of funding will provide the maximum grant of \$1,000 to 1,071 students or an average award of \$630 to 1,700 students.

2 1 3. DES MOINES UNIVERSITY -- OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CENTER
 2 2 a. For forgivable loans to Iowa students attending Des
 2 3 Moines university -- osteopathic medical center under the
 2 4 forgivable loan program pursuant to section 261.19:
 2 5 \$ 100,000

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for the Osteopathic Forgivable Loan Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding. This level of funding will provide average loans of \$2,500 to 40 students.

2 6 To receive funds appropriated pursuant to this paragraph,
 2 7 Des Moines university -- osteopathic medical center shall
 2 8 match the funds with institutional funds on a dollar-for-
 2 9 dollar basis.

Requires Des Moines University to provide matching institutional funds of \$100,000 for the Osteopathic Forgivable Loan Program.

2 10 b. For Des Moines university -- osteopathic medical center

General Fund appropriation for the Primary Care Program.

2 11 for an initiative in primary health care to direct primary
 2 12 care physicians to shortage areas in the state:
 2 13 \$ 346,451

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support. This Program was established in 1994 to place Des Moines University graduates in areas of need in Iowa. Participants may receive funds under either of two options: tuition scholarships for the third or fourth year of attendance or repayment assistance of up to \$50,000. The repayment assistance is matched by community contribution.

2 14 4. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
 2 15 For purposes of providing national guard educational
 2 16 assistance under the program established in section 261.86:
 2 17 \$ 3,800,000

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for the National Guard Tuition Aid Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$75,000 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. The Program goal is to fund 100.00% of tuition cost at the community colleges and Regents universities. Students attending private colleges and universities may receive up to 100.00% of the amount to attend a Regents university. This level of funding is expected to fund average awards of \$3,130 for 1,215 students.

2 18 5. TEACHER SHORTAGE PROGRAMS
 2 19 For the teacher shortage programs established in section
 2 20 261.111 and section 261.112, as enacted in this Act:
 2 21 \$ 1,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$715,000 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. The maximum annual forgiveness amount is equal to the resident undergraduate tuition rate at the Board of Regents institutions or 20.00% of the recipient's total federally guaranteed loan balance (principal and interest). For Fall 2007, the resident undergraduate tuition rate is \$5,376 at the University of Iowa and \$5,352 at Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

2 22 It is the intent of the general assembly that
 2 23 appropriations made for teacher shortage program purposes for
 2 24 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and each succeeding
 2 25 fiscal year, be distributed under the teacher shortage loan

Specifies legislative intent that General Fund appropriations for FY 2008 and future years will be used for loan forgiveness rather than forgivable loans.

2 26 forgiveness program created pursuant to section 261.112, as
2 27 enacted by this Act.

2 28 6. ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
2 29 For purposes of the all Iowa scholarship programs
2 30 established pursuant to section 261.6, as enacted by this Act,
2 31 and section 261.88, as enacted by this Act:
2 32 \$ 1,175,000

General Fund appropriation to the College Student Aid Commission for the All Iowa Opportunity Scholarship Programs.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to two new programs to provide grants and scholarships for students with financial need. The two new programs are the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program and the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program. Statutory language creating both Programs and outlining the criteria for each are included in Sections 17 and 20 of this Bill.

2 33 From the funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection, up
2 34 to \$675,000 shall be used for purposes of the all Iowa
2 35 opportunity foster care scholarship program established
3 1 pursuant to section 261.6, as enacted by this Act, and at
3 2 least \$500,000 shall be used for purposes of the all Iowa
3 3 opportunity grant program as established in section 261.88, as
3 4 enacted by this Act.

Specifies that of the total appropriated, \$675,000 is to be allocated to the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarships and \$500,000 to the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program.

DETAIL: It is estimated that the \$675,000 allocated for Foster Care Scholarships will assist approximately 134 students that reach age 18 while custodians of the State (age out of foster care) in FY 2008.

No estimate is currently available for the number of students that will be assisted with the \$500,000 allocated to the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program. The Grant Program is limited to the cost of average tuition and fees at either a community college or Board of Regents institution. The average tuition and fees for Iowa community colleges for FY 2007 is \$3,053 (FY 2008 average is not yet available). The tuition and fees at the Regents institutions for FY 2008 are \$6,273 at the University of Iowa, \$6,161 at Iowa State University, and \$6,190 at the University of Northern Iowa. If the awards under the Grant Program were capped at \$3,000, the \$500,000 allocation for FY 2008 would provide assistance to 167 students.

3 5 Sec. 3. WORK-STUDY APPROPRIATION FOR FY 2007-2008.
3 6 Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal year beginning
3 7 July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the amount
3 8 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the college
3 9 student aid commission for the work-study program under

CODE: General Fund appropriation of \$395,600 for the Work Study Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$255,600 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This level of funding will provide average

3 10 section 261.85 shall be \$395,600, and from the moneys
 3 11 appropriated in this section, \$215,600 shall be allocated to
 3 12 institutions of higher education under the state board of
 3 13 regents and community colleges and the remaining dollars
 3 14 appropriated in this section shall be allocated by the college
 3 15 student aid commission on the basis of need as determined by
 3 16 the portion of the federal formula for distribution for work-
 3 17 study funds that relates to the current need of institutions.

awards of \$600 to 660 students. This Program is provided a statutory standing appropriation of \$2,750,000. However, the standing appropriation has been nullified each year since FY 2001. Federal funds for Work Study for Iowa for FY 2007 are expected to be approximately \$13,700,000. Federal funds for Work Study have averaged between \$13,400,000 and \$13,700,000 for the past five years.

3 18 Sec. 4. REGISTERED NURSE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FUNDS.
 3 19 From the funds appropriated for tuition grants pursuant to
 3 20 section 261.25, subsection 1, as amended in this Act, for the
 3 21 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, up to \$100,000 shall be
 3 22 used to provide loan forgiveness as provided in section
 3 23 261.23, as amended in this Act. The college student aid
 3 24 commission shall submit in a report to the chairpersons and
 3 25 ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on
 3 26 education by January 1, 2009, the number of registered nurses
 3 27 who received loan forgiveness in the fiscal year beginning
 3 28 July 1, 2007, pursuant to section 261.23, as amended in this
 3 29 Act, and the amount paid to each of the registered nurses.

Requires up to \$100,000 of the funds appropriated for the Nonprofit Tuition Grant Program to be allocated to the Registered Nurse Loan Forgiveness Program. Also requires the Commission to submit a report regarding use of the funds to the Chairpersons and Ranking Members of the Education Appropriations Subcommittee by January 1, 2009.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to the estimated FY 2007 allocation.

3 30 It is the intent of the general assembly that
 3 31 appropriations made for the registered nurse loan forgiveness
 3 32 program for purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 3 33 2007, and each succeeding fiscal year, be distributed under
 3 34 the program created pursuant to section 261.23, as amended in
 3 35 this Act, for registered nurses and nurse educators.

Specifies legislative intent that General Fund appropriations for FY 2008 and future years will be used for loan forgiveness rather than forgivable loans.

4 1 Sec. 5. SCHOLARSHIP AND TUITION GRANT RESERVE FUND
 4 2 APPROPRIATION -- BARBER SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY
 ARTS

4 3 AND SCIENCES TUITION GRANTS. Notwithstanding the maximum
 4 4 allowed balance requirement of the scholarship and tuition
 4 5 grant reserve fund as provided in section 261.20, there is
 4 6 appropriated from the scholarship and tuition grant reserve

Scholarship and Grant Reserve Fund appropriation of up to \$100,000 for Barber and Cosmetology School Tuition Grants.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to provide grants to students attending barber and cosmetology schools. Specifies eligibility criteria for students and schools. The Scholarship and Grant Reserve Fund collects reversions from the following programs: Iowa Grant, Tuition

4 7 fund to the college student aid commission for the fiscal year
 4 8 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, an amount up
 4 9 to \$100,000 to be used to award Iowa vocational-technical
 4 10 tuition grants to residents of Iowa who establish financial
 4 11 need and are admitted and in attendance as a full-time or
 4 12 part-time student in a course of study at a school of
 4 13 cosmetology arts and sciences licensed under chapter 157 or a
 4 14 barber school licensed pursuant to section 158.7 and
 4 15 accredited by a national accrediting agency recognized by the
 4 16 United States department of education. If the grant recipient
 4 17 discontinues attendance before the end of any term after
 4 18 receiving payment of the grant, the entire amount of any
 4 19 refund due that student, up to the amount of any payments made
 4 20 under the annual grant, shall be paid by the institution to
 4 21 the state. Funds appropriated in this section are in addition
 4 22 to funds appropriated in section 261.25, subsection 3, as
 4 23 amended in this Act.

Grant (both nonprofit and for profit), and Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant. The current balance of the Fund is \$526,719 (as of March 1, 2007).

4 24 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

4 25 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 4 26 state to the department of education for the fiscal year
 4 27 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
 4 28 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
 4 29 be used for the purposes designated:

4 30 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

4 31 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
 4 32 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 4 33 positions:

4 34 \$ 6,559,578
 4 35 FTEs 85.37

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education General Administration Division.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$640,196 and 10.00 FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. Of this increase, \$175,000 is for continuing administration of new initiatives that were separate appropriations for FY 2007. The balance of the increase, \$465,196, is detailed in the following paragraph.

5 1 From the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$225,000

Specifies the following allocations from the funds appropriated to the

5 2 shall be allocated for purposes of conducting, supporting, and
 5 3 managing the accreditation of school districts and for
 5 4 purposes of various other duties such as conducting
 5 5 reorganization feasibility studies; \$140,196 shall be
 5 6 allocated for Iowa communications network (ICN) subsidies
 5 7 pursuant to section 257.11, subsection 6, as amended in this
 5 8 Act; and \$100,000 shall be allocated for 1.00 full-time
 5 9 equivalent position, for administration of various new
 5 10 initiatives, and to conduct a study of a senior year plus
 5 11 program including but not limited to a review of the current
 5 12 status of courses accessed under the postsecondary enrollment
 5 13 options Act, chapter 261C, the accessibility to, rigor, and
 5 14 acceptance of advanced placement courses and credits, and the
 5 15 current availability of college-level coursework for high
 5 16 school students, particularly for students assigned
 5 17 supplementary weighting under section 257.11, subsection 3 or
 5 18 5, and for students under dual enrollment pursuant to section
 5 19 299A.8. Notwithstanding section 8.39 or any provision to the
 5 20 contrary, not more than \$140,196 shall be allocated or used
 5 21 for ICN subsidies.

5 22 Of the full-time equivalent positions authorized in this
 5 23 subsection, 1.00 full-time equivalent position is allocated
 5 24 for district sharing incentive purposes and 4.00 full-time
 5 25 equivalent positions are allocated for purposes of the student
 5 26 achievement and teacher quality program.

5 27 The director of the department of education shall ensure
 5 28 that all school districts are aware of the state education
 5 29 resources available on the state website for listing teacher
 5 30 job openings and shall make every reasonable effort to enable
 5 31 qualified practitioners to post their resumes on the state
 5 32 website. The department shall administer the posting of job
 5 33 vacancies for school districts, accredited nonpublic schools,
 5 34 and area education agencies on the state website. The
 5 35 department may coordinate this activity with the Iowa school

Department:

- \$225,000 for additional staff for accreditation of school districts and for conducting reorganization feasibility studies.
- \$140,196 for subsidies to school districts using the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) for shared classes.
- \$100,000 and 1.00 FTE position to conduct a study of opportunities available to high school students to obtain college credit and administration of new initiatives.

Specifies that 1.00 FTE position is allocated to district sharing incentives and 4.00 FTE positions are allocated to the Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Program.

Requires the Director of the Department of Education to ensure that all school districts are aware of the State education resources available on the State web site for listing teacher job openings and to make every reasonable effort to enable qualified practitioners to post their resumes on the State web site. Requires the Department of Education to administer the posting of job vacancies for school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and area education agencies on the State web site. Permits the Department of Education to coordinate this activity with the Iowa Association of School Boards or other interested educational associations in the State.

6 1 board association or other interested education associations
 6 2 in the state. The department shall strongly encourage school
 6 3 districts to seek direct claiming under the medical assistance
 6 4 program for funding of school district nursing services for
 6 5 students.

Requires the Department to encourage school districts to seek reimbursement under the Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid) for school district nursing services for eligible students.

6 6 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
 6 7 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
 6 8 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 6 9 positions:
 6 10 \$ 553,758
 6 11 FTEs 13.50

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for Vocational Education Administration.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

6 12 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION
 6 13 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
 6 14 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 6 15 equivalent positions:
 6 16 \$ 5,419,890
 6 17 FTEs 273.50

General Fund appropriation to the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division of the Department of Education.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$203,705 and no change in FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation to maximize receipt of federal funds.

6 18 The division of vocational rehabilitation services shall
 6 19 seek funding from other sources, such as local funds, for
 6 20 purposes of matching the state's federal vocational
 6 21 rehabilitation allocation, as well as for matching other
 6 22 federal vocational rehabilitation funding that may become
 6 23 available.

Requires the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division to seek other funds, such as local funds, for purposes of matching federal vocational rehabilitation funds. Also, allows the Division to overmatch through local contracting in an effort to maximize federal funds.

6 24 Except where prohibited under federal law, the division of
 6 25 vocational rehabilitation services of the department of
 6 26 education shall accept client assessments, or assessments of
 6 27 potential clients, performed by other agencies in order to
 6 28 reduce duplication of effort.

Requires the Division to accept client assessments from other governmental agencies to reduce duplication of effort.

6 29 Notwithstanding the full-time equivalent position limit

Authorizes the Vocational Rehabilitation Division to hire a maximum of

6 30 established in this lettered paragraph, for the fiscal year
 6 31 ending June 30, 2008, if federal funding is received to pay
 6 32 the costs of additional employees for the vocational
 6 33 rehabilitation services division who would have duties
 6 34 relating to vocational rehabilitation services paid for
 6 35 through federal funding, authorization to hire not more than
 7 1 4.00 additional full-time equivalent employees shall be
 7 2 provided, the full-time equivalent position limit shall be
 7 3 exceeded, and the additional employees shall be hired by the
 7 4 division.

4.00 additional FTE positions, if federal funding is available to pay for the additional employees.

7 5 b. For matching funds for programs to enable persons with
 7 6 severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
 7 7 independently, including salaries and support, and for not
 7 8 more than the following full-time equivalent position:
 7 9 \$ 54,709
 7 10 FTEs 1.00

General Fund appropriation to the Independent Living Program.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

7 11 The highest priority use for the moneys appropriated under
 7 12 this lettered paragraph shall be for programs that emphasize
 7 13 employment and assist persons with severe physical or mental
 7 14 disabilities to find and maintain employment to enable them to
 7 15 function more independently.

Requires the Independent Living Program to give the highest priority to programs that emphasize employment.

7 16 4. STATE LIBRARY

7 17 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
 7 18 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 7 19 equivalent positions:
 7 20 \$ 1,926,761
 7 21 FTEs 19.00

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for the State Library.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$460,000 and 1.00 FTE position compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation, which includes the following:

- \$200,000 to replace a FY 2007 Rebuilding Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) appropriation.
- \$260,000 to upgrade the State Data Center web site.
- 1.00 FTE position for a communications specialist position that has been federally funded in the past.

7 22	b. For the enrich Iowa program:	General Fund appropriation to the Enrich Iowa Program.
7 23	..... \$ 1,948,432	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation to increase the reimbursement rate to local libraries under the Open Access Program.
7 24	5. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA SYSTEM	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for the Library Service Area System.
7 25	For state aid:	
7 26	..... \$ 1,586,000	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$209,442 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation to assist local libraries with early childhood programming.
7 27	6. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for Iowa Public Television (IPTV).
7 28	For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,	
7 29	miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following	
7 30	full-time equivalent positions:	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$679,400 and 5.00 FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation for the following:
7 31	..... \$ 8,854,049	
7 32	..... FTEs 93.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$397,500 and 2.00 FTE positions to develop multi-channel program content. • \$161,500 and 2.00 FTE positions for an initiative to educate Iowa students for a changing world. • \$115,232 and 1.00 FTE position to educate the public regarding digital television. • \$5,168 for services from the Department of Administrative Services.
7 33	7. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS	General Fund appropriation to the Public Broadcasting Division of the Department of Education for the Regional Telecommunications Councils.
7 34	For state aid:	
7 35	..... \$ 1,364,525	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$124,047 to replace federal E-Rate funding.
8 1	The regional telecommunications councils established in	Specifies use of funds by the Regional Telecommunications Councils.

8 2 section 8D.5 shall use the funds appropriated in this
 8 3 subsection to provide technical assistance for network
 8 4 classrooms, planning and troubleshooting for local area
 8 5 networks, scheduling of video sites, and other related support
 8 6 activities.

8 7 8. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 8 8 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures
 8 9 made by secondary schools:
 8 10 \$ 2,936,904

General Fund appropriation to Department of Education for Vocational Education Aid to Secondary Schools.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.

8 11 Funds appropriated in this subsection shall be used for
 8 12 expenditures made by school districts to meet the standards
 8 13 set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14 as a result of the
 8 14 enactment of 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 278. Funds shall be used
 8 15 as reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made by
 8 16 secondary schools in the manner provided by the department of
 8 17 education for implementation of the standards set in 1989 Iowa
 8 18 Acts, chapter 278.

Requires that the funds appropriated be used for reimbursement of vocational expenditures made by secondary schools to implement the standards set by Chapter 278 (SF 449 Vocational Education Act), 1989 Iowa Acts.

8 19 9. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
 8 20 For use as state matching funds for federal programs that
 8 21 shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including
 8 22 salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and
 8 23 for not more than the following full-time equivalent
 8 24 positions:
 8 25 \$ 2,509,683
 8 26 FTEs 17.43

General Fund appropriation to Department of Education for School Food Service.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

8 27 10. IOWA EMPOWERMENT FUND
 8 28 For deposit in the school ready children grants account of
 8 29 the Iowa empowerment fund created in section 28.9:
 8 30 \$ 23,781,594

General Fund appropriation for deposit in the School Ready Children Grants Account of the Iowa Empowerment Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.

8 31 a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children

Specifies, from the moneys deposited in the School Ready Children

8 32 grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
 8 33 ending June 30, 2008, not more than \$300,000 is allocated for
 8 34 the community empowerment office and other technical
 8 35 assistance activities and of that amount, not more than
 9 1 \$50,000 shall be used to administer the early childhood
 9 2 coordinator's position pursuant to section 28.3, subsection 7,
 9 3 and not more than \$50,000 shall be used to promote and provide
 9 4 ongoing support to the parent website and to support and
 9 5 coordinate a network of websites that provide support and
 9 6 resources to parents and the general public. It is the intent
 9 7 of the general assembly that regional technical assistance
 9 8 teams will be established and will include staff from various
 9 9 agencies, as appropriate, including the area education
 9 10 agencies, community colleges, and the Iowa state university of
 9 11 science and technology cooperative extension service in
 9 12 agriculture and home economics. The Iowa empowerment board
 9 13 shall direct staff to work with the advisory council to
 9 14 inventory technical assistance needs. Funds allocated under
 9 15 this lettered paragraph may be used by the Iowa empowerment
 9 16 board for the purpose of skills development and support for
 9 17 ongoing training of the regional technical assistance teams.
 9 18 However, funds shall not be used for additional staff or for
 9 19 the reimbursement of staff.

9 20 b. As a condition of receiving funding appropriated in
 9 21 this subsection, each community empowerment area board shall
 9 22 report to the Iowa empowerment board progress on each of the
 9 23 state indicators approved by the state board, as well as
 9 24 progress on local indicators. The community empowerment area
 9 25 board must also submit a written plan amendment extending by
 9 26 one year the area's comprehensive school ready children grant
 9 27 plan developed for providing services for children from birth
 9 28 through five years of age and provide other information
 9 29 specified by the Iowa empowerment board. The amendment may
 9 30 also provide for changes in the programs and services provided
 9 31 under the plan. The Iowa empowerment board shall establish a
 9 32 submission deadline for the plan amendment that allows a

Grants Account for FY 2008, the following:

- Allocates a maximum of \$300,000 for the Community Empowerment Office and other technical assistance activities. This is no change compared to the FY 2007 allocation. Also specifies that, of the \$300,000 allocation, not more than \$50,000 may be used to administer the early childhood coordinator's position and not more than \$50,000 may be used for web site support and coordination.
- Specifies that it is the intent of the General Assembly that regional technical assistance teams will be established and will include staff from various appropriate agencies, including area education agencies, community colleges, and the Iowa State University Extension Service.
- Requires the State Empowerment Board to direct staff to work with the Advisory Council to inventory technical assistance needs.
- Permits funds allocated under this paragraph to be used by the State Empowerment Board for the purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training of the regional technical assistance teams.
- Requires that the funds not be used for additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

Requires that, as a condition of receiving funding appropriated in this Subsection, each local empowerment board report to the Iowa Empowerment Board the progress on each of the State indicators approved by the Board, as well as the progress on local indicators.

Requires that each local empowerment board submit a written plan amendment to extend the area's service plan by one year and provide other information specified by the Iowa Empowerment Board. The amendment may also provide for changes in programs and services provided under the plan. Requires the Iowa Empowerment Board to establish a submission deadline for plan amendments, allowing a reasonable period of time for preparation of the amendments and the Board's approval process. Requires local empowerment boards to continue complying with reporting provisions and other requirements

9 33 reasonable period of time for preparation of the plan
 9 34 amendment and for review and approval or request for
 9 35 modification of the plan amendment by the Iowa empowerment
 10 1 board. In addition, the community empowerment board must
 10 2 continue to comply with reporting provisions and other
 10 3 requirements adopted by the Iowa empowerment board in
 10 4 implementing section 28.8.

of the Iowa Empowerment Board.

10 5 c. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 10 6 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 10 7 Iowa empowerment fund that is used for distribution to areas,
 10 8 \$4,650,000 shall be used to assist low-income parents with
 10 9 preschool tuition.

Allocates \$4,650,000 to be distributed to Community Empowerment Areas under the School Ready Grants formula for preschool tuition assistance for low-income parents.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2007 allocation.

10 10 d. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 10 11 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 10 12 Iowa empowerment fund, \$1,000,000 shall be used for
 10 13 professional development for the system of early care, health,
 10 14 and education.

Allocates \$1,000,000 to be distributed to Community Empowerment Areas under the School Ready Grants formula for providing child care and preschool providers with high-quality professional development in collaboration with the Area Education Agencies and community colleges.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2007 allocation.

10 15 e. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection for
 10 16 deposit in the school ready children grants account of the
 10 17 Iowa empowerment fund, \$100,000 shall be allocated to the
 10 18 public broadcasting division of the department of education
 10 19 for support of community empowerment as a ready-to-learn
 10 20 coordinator.

Requires \$100,000 of the School Ready Grants allocation to be allocated to Iowa Public Television for a Ready-to-Learn Program coordinator.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the FY 2007 allocation.

10 21 11. BIRTH TO AGE THREE SERVICES
 10 22 For expansion of the federal Individuals With Disabilities
 10 23 Education Improvement Act of 2004, Pub. L. No. 108-446, as
 10 24 amended to January 1, 2007, birth through age three services
 10 25 due to increased numbers of children qualifying for those
 10 26 services:

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education to supplement federal funding for special education services to children from birth to three years of age.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008. Federal funding for this purpose has been decreasing, while federal eligibility rules have expanded to mandate services to more children.

10 27 \$ 1,721,400

10 28 From the funds appropriated in this subsection, \$421,400
 10 29 shall be allocated to the child health specialty clinic at the
 10 30 state university of Iowa to provide additional support for
 10 31 infants and toddlers who are born prematurely, drug-exposed,
 10 32 or medically fragile.

Specifies that \$421,400 is allocated to the Child Health Specialty Clinic at the University of Iowa.

10 33 12. EARLY HEAD START PILOT PROJECTS

10 34 For transfer to the department of human services for
 10 35 implementation of early head start pilot projects addressing
 11 1 the comprehensive cognitive, social, emotional, and
 11 2 developmental needs of children from birth to age three,
 11 3 including prenatal support for qualified families:
 11 4 \$ 800,000

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for transfer to the Department of Human Services for Early Head Start pilot projects.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008.

11 5 Early head start pilot projects shall promote healthy
 11 6 prenatal outcomes, healthy family functioning, and strengthen
 11 7 the development of infants and toddlers in low-income
 11 8 families.

Specifies the purposes of the Early Head Start pilot projects.

11 9 13. STATEWIDE MANDATORY CHILD CARE REGISTRATION STUDY

11 10 To transfer to the department of human services for
 11 11 development and implementation of a statewide mandatory child
 11 12 care registration study:
 11 13 \$ 100,000

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for transfer to the Department of Human Services for development and implementation of a study of statewide mandatory child care registration.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation.

11 14 14. STATE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE ELIGIBILITY EXTENSION

11 15 For transfer to the department of human services for a
 11 16 change in policy so that the eligibility redetermination of a
 11 17 family's financial and general eligibility for state child
 11 18 care assistance is extended from six months to twelve months:
 11 19 \$ 1,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for transfer to the Department of Human Services to extend eligibility redetermination for child care assistance from six months to twelve months.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation.

<p>11 20 15. FOUR-YEAR-OLD PRESCHOOL PROGRAM</p> <p>11 21 For allocation to eligible school districts for the</p> <p>11 22 four-year-old preschool program under chapter 256C, if</p> <p>11 23 enacted:</p> <p>11 24 \$ 15,000,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for a preschool program for four-year-olds.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a new appropriation.</p>
<p>11 25 From the moneys appropriated pursuant to this subsection,</p> <p>11 26 not more than \$330,000 shall be used by the department for</p> <p>11 27 administration of the four-year-old preschool program</p> <p>11 28 established pursuant to chapter 256C, if enacted.</p>	<p>Specifies that not more than \$330,000 shall be used by the Department for administration of the four-year-old preschool program.</p>
<p>11 29 16. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS</p> <p>11 30 To provide funds for costs of providing textbooks to each</p> <p>11 31 resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as authorized by</p> <p>11 32 section 301.1. The funding is limited to \$20 per pupil and</p> <p>11 33 shall not exceed the comparable services offered to resident</p> <p>11 34 public school pupils:</p> <p>11 35 \$ 664,165</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for Textbooks for Nonpublic School Pupils.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is an increase of \$25,545 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation for the purchase of textbooks for nonpublic school students.</p>
<p>12 1 17. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES</p> <p>12 2 For school districts to provide direct services to the most</p> <p>12 3 at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school</p> <p>12 4 districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's</p> <p>12 5 graduates specialist:</p> <p>12 6 \$ 600,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for Jobs for America's Graduates.</p> <p>DETAIL: This maintains the current level of funding.</p>
<p>12 7 18. VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE YOUTH ORGANIZATION</p> <p>12 8 To assist a vocational agriculture youth organization</p> <p>12 9 sponsored by the schools to support the foundation established</p> <p>12 10 by that vocational agriculture youth organization and for</p> <p>12 11 other youth activities:</p> <p>12 12 \$ 50,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for Vocational Agriculture Youth Organization.</p> <p>DETAIL: This maintains the current level of funding for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation.</p>
<p>12 13 Funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated</p>	<p>Specifies that the appropriation for the Vocational Agriculture Youth</p>

12 14 only to the extent that the state moneys are matched from	Organization requires a dollar-for-dollar match from other sources.
12 15 other sources by the organization on a dollar-for-dollar	
12 16 basis.	
12 17 19. STATEWIDE EDUCATION DATA WAREHOUSE	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for
12 18 For the implementation of an educational data warehouse	implementation of an Educational Data Warehouse.
12 19 that will be utilized by teachers, parents, school district	
12 20 administrators, area education agency staff, department of	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008.
12 21 education staff, and policymakers, and for not more than the	
12 22 following full-time equivalent positions:	
12 23 \$ 400,000	
12 24 FTEs 4.00	
12 25 The department may use a portion of these funds for	Specifies the Department may use a portion of the funds appropriated
12 26 administrative purposes.	for the Data Warehouse for administration purposes.
12 27 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under	CODE: Requires nonreversion of the appropriation for the Data
12 28 this subsection which remain unobligated or unexpended on June	Warehouse.
12 29 30, 2008, shall not revert but shall remain available to be	
12 30 used for the purposes designated in the following fiscal year.	
12 31 20. ADVANCED PLACEMENT	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for
12 32 For distribution to the Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank	distribution to the Belin-Blank Center at the University of Iowa.
12 33 international center for gifted education and talent	
12 34 development located at the state university of Iowa for	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008. The funding
12 35 purposes of increasing student participation in advanced	supports the provision of Advanced Placement (AP) courses to high
13 1 placement courses and exams in Iowa high schools through	school students via the Internet and includes the payment of AP
13 2 support of the Iowa online advanced placement academy:	examination fees for students taking courses on-line.
13 3 \$ 500,000	
13 4 21. SUPPLEMENTAL STRATEGIES AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES GRANT	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for the
13 5 PROGRAM	Supplemental Strategies and Educational Services Grant Program.
13 6 For purposes of the supplemental strategies and educational	
13 7 services grant program established pursuant to section 279.65,	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008 and is subject to the

13 8	if enacted by 2007 Iowa Acts, Senate File 81:	enactment of SF 81 (Student Advancement Strategies Bill).
13 9	..... \$ 3,500,000	
13 10	22. CORE CONTENT STANDARDS AND MODEL CORE CURRICULUM	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Education for
13 11	For implementation of the core content standards and	implementation of core content standards and establishment of the
13 12	establishment of the model core curriculum in accordance with	model core curriculum.
13 13	section 256.7, subsections 26 and 27, if amended and enacted	
13 14	by any Act enacted by the Eighty-second General Assembly:	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation for FY 2008 and is subject to the
13 15	..... \$ 1,500,000	enactment of additional legislation. This appropriation is to fund SF
		468 (Model Core Curriculum), if enacted.
13 16	23. COMMUNITY COLLEGES	General Fund appropriation to community colleges for general
13 17	For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined	financial aid.
13 18	in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:	
13 19	..... \$171,962,414	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$12,383,170 compared to the
		estimated FY 2007 appropriation.
13 20	Notwithstanding the allocation formula in section 260C.18C,	CODE: Specifies allocations to the community colleges.
13 21	the funds appropriated in this subsection shall be allocated	
13 22	as follows:	
13 23	a. Merged Area I \$ 8,472,001	
13 24	b. Merged Area II \$ 9,282,134	
13 25	c. Merged Area III \$ 8,544,806	
13 26	d. Merged Area IV \$ 4,200,810	
13 27	e. Merged Area V \$ 9,408,978	
13 28	f. Merged Area VI \$ 8,169,643	
13 29	g. Merged Area VII \$ 12,077,303	
13 30	h. Merged Area IX \$ 15,025,656	
13 31	i. Merged Area X \$ 25,854,970	
13 32	j. Merged Area XI \$ 25,758,739	
13 33	k. Merged Area XII \$ 9,918,232	
13 34	l. Merged Area XIII \$ 10,041,096	
13 35	m. Merged Area XIV \$ 4,251,743	
14 1	n. Merged Area XV \$ 13,348,554	
14 2	o. Merged Area XVI \$ 7,607,749	

14 3 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

14 4 Sec. 7. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 14 5 state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
 14 6 beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, the
 14 7 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
 14 8 be used for the purposes designated:

14 9 1. OFFICE OF STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

14 10 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous
 14 11 purposes, and for not more than the following full-time
 14 12 equivalent positions:

14 13 \$ 1,167,137
 14 14 FTEs 16.00

General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the Board Office.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

14 15 The state board of regents, the department of management,
 14 16 and the legislative services agency shall cooperate to
 14 17 determine and agree upon, by November 15, 2007, the amount
 14 18 that needs to be appropriated for tuition replacement for the
 14 19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

Requires the Board of Regents, the Department of Management, and the Legislative Services Agency (LSA) to agree on the FY 2009 Tuition Replacement appropriation by November 15, 2007.

14 20 The state board of regents shall submit a monthly financial
 14 21 report in a format agreed upon by the state board of regents
 14 22 office and the legislative services agency.

Requires the Board of Regents to issue a monthly financial report.

14 23 The state board of regents shall not circumvent the
 14 24 requirements of section 270.10 and as the board develops any
 14 25 plan regarding the Iowa braille and sight saving school, it
 14 26 shall comply with the requirements of section 270.10 and shall
 14 27 report monthly to the legislative standing committee on
 14 28 government oversight during the legislative interim.

Prohibits the Board of Regents from circumventing statutory requirements related to any plan to close or merge the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School. Requires the Board to report monthly to the Government Oversight Committee during the legislative interim.

DETAIL: The statutory reference in this language refers to language that prohibits the Board of Regents from merging or closing either of the special schools (Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School and the Iowa School for the Deaf) until the following conditions have been met:

- The Department of Management submits a comprehensive plan, program, and fiscal analysis of existing and proposed circumstances relating to closing or merger of the schools.
- The General Assembly has studied any proposed plan and reviewed the impact.
- The General Assembly has enacted legislation authorizing merger or closure. The merger or closure cannot take effect until two years after enactment such legislation.

14 29 b. For allocation by the state board of regents to the
 14 30 state university of iowa, the iowa state university of science
 14 31 and technology, and the university of northern iowa to
 14 32 reimburse the institutions for deficiencies in their operating
 14 33 funds resulting from the pledging of tuitions, student fees
 14 34 and charges, and institutional income to finance the cost of
 14 35 providing academic and administrative buildings and facilities
 15 1 and utility services at the institutions:
 15 2 \$ 13,975,431

General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for Tuition Replacement.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.

15 3 Notwithstanding section 8.33, funds appropriated for the
 15 4 purposes in this lettered paragraph remaining unencumbered or
 15 5 unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert but
 15 6 shall be available for expenditure for the purposes specified
 15 7 in this lettered paragraph during the subsequent fiscal year.

CODE: Requires nonreversion of funds appropriated for tuition replacement.

15 8 c. For funds to be allocated to the southwest iowa
 15 9 graduate studies center:
 15 10 \$ 105,956

General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the Southwest Iowa Graduate Studies Center located at the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.

15 11 d. For funds to be allocated to the siouxland interstate
 15 12 metropolitan planning council for the tristate graduate center
 15 13 under section 262.9, subsection 21:

General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the Tri-State Graduate Center located at Sioux City.

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15 14 \$ 77,941	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.
15 15	e. For funds to be allocated to the quad-cities graduate	General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the Quad-
15 16	studies center:	Cities Graduate Studies Center located at Rock Island, Illinois.
15 17	..... \$ 157,144	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.
15 18	f. For funds for regents universities general operating	General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents for the
15 19	budgets for strategic operating initiatives that enhance	universities' general operating budgets.
15 20	salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and for	DETAIL: This is a new appropriation. These funds will be allocated to
15 21	miscellaneous purposes:	each of the institutions as determined by the Board. The allocation of
15 22	..... \$ 25,000,000	funds is expected to be distributed as follows:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Iowa (SUI) - \$10,312,500 (41.25%) • Iowa State University (ISU) - \$10,000,000 (40.00%) • University of Northern Iowa (UNI) - \$4,687,500 (18.75%)
		For FY 2007, the Regents received a General Fund appropriation of
		\$11,000,000 that was distributed as follows:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SUI - \$4,537,500 (41.25%) • ISU - \$4,400,000 (40.00%) • UNI - \$2,062,500 (18.75%)
15 23	g. For funds to be distributed to the midwestern higher	General Fund appropriation to the Board of Regents to pay Iowa's
15 24	education compact to pay Iowa's member state annual	membership obligation for the Midwestern Higher Education Compact
15 25	obligation:	(MHEC).
15 26	..... \$ 90,000	DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.
15 27	2. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	
15 28	a. General university, including lakeside laboratory	General Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa (SUI) general

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15 29	For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,	university budget.
15 30	miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following	
15 31	full-time equivalent positions:	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
15 32	..... \$230,843,903	
15 33	..... FTEs 5,058.55	
15 34	b. Psychiatric hospital	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Psychiatric Hospital.
15 35	For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,	
16 1	miscellaneous purposes, for the care, treatment, and	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
16 2	maintenance of committed and voluntary public patients, and	
16 3	for not more than the following full-time equivalent	
16 4	positions:	
16 5	..... \$ 7,043,056	
16 6	..... FTEs 269.65	
16 7	c. Center for disabilities and development	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Center for Disabilities and Development (formerly called the Hospital-School).
16 8	For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,	
16 9	and for not more than the following full-time equivalent	
16 10	positions:	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
16 11	..... \$ 6,363,265	
16 12	..... FTEs 130.37	
16 13	From the funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph,	Requires \$200,000 of the funds appropriated to the SUI Center for Disabilities and Development (formerly Hospital-School) to be allocated to the Employment Policy Group.
16 14	\$200,000 shall be allocated for purposes of the employment	
16 15	policy group.	DETAIL: The Group was formerly known as the Creative Employment Options Program.
16 16	d. Oakdale campus	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Oakdale Campus.
16 17	For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,	
16 18	and for not more than the following full-time equivalent	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
16 19	positions:	
16 20	..... \$ 2,657,335	
16 21	..... FTEs 38.25	

16 22	e. State hygienic laboratory	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the State Hygienic Laboratory.
16 23	For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,	
16 24	and for not more than the following full-time equivalent	
16 25	positions:	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
16 26	..... \$ 3,849,461	
16 27	..... FTEs 102.50	
16 28	f. Family practice program	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Family Practice Program.
16 29	For allocation by the dean of the college of medicine, with	
16 30	approval of the advisory board, to qualified participants, to	
16 31	carry out chapter 148D for the family practice program,	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
16 32	including salaries and support, and for not more than the	
16 33	following full-time equivalent positions:	
16 34	..... \$ 2,075,948	
16 35	..... FTEs 190.40	
17 1	g. Child health care services	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for Specialized Child Health Care Services.
17 2	For specialized child health care services, including	
17 3	childhood cancer diagnostic and treatment network programs,	
17 4	rural comprehensive care for hemophilia patients, and the Iowa	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
17 5	high-risk infant follow-up program, including salaries and	
17 6	support, and for not more than the following full-time	
17 7	equivalent positions:	
17 8	..... \$ 649,066	
17 9	..... FTEs 57.97	
17 10	h. Statewide cancer registry	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Statewide Cancer Registry.
17 11	For the statewide cancer registry, and for not more than	
17 12	the following full-time equivalent positions:	
17 13	..... \$ 178,739	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.
17 14	..... FTEs 2.10	
17 15	i. Substance abuse consortium	General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Substance Abuse Consortium.
17 16	For funds to be allocated to the Iowa consortium for	

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17 17 substance abuse research and evaluation, and for not more than
 17 18 the following full-time equivalent position:
 17 19 \$ 64,871
 17 20 FTEs 1.00

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

17 21 j. Center for biocatalysis
 17 22 For the center for biocatalysis, and for not more than the
 17 23 following full-time equivalent positions:
 17 24 \$ 881,384
 17 25 FTEs 6.28

General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Center for Biocatalysis.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

17 26 k. Primary health care initiative
 17 27 For the primary health care initiative in the college of
 17 28 medicine and for not more than the following full-time
 17 29 equivalent positions:
 17 30 \$ 759,875
 17 31 FTEs 5.89

General Fund appropriation to the SUI Primary Health Care Initiative.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

17 32 From the funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph,
 17 33 \$330,000 shall be allocated to the department of family
 17 34 practice at the state university of Iowa college of medicine
 17 35 for family practice faculty and support staff.

Requires \$330,000 of the Primary Health Care Initiative appropriation be allocated to the Department of Family Practice at the College of Medicine.

18 1 l. Birth defects registry
 18 2 For the birth defects registry and for not more than the
 18 3 following full-time equivalent position:
 18 4 \$ 44,636
 18 5 FTEs 1.00

General Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Birth Defects Registry.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

18 6 m. Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center
 18 7 For the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit resource center:
 18 8 \$ 200,000

General Fund appropriation to the Larned A. Waterman Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center at the University of Iowa.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation. The funds are to be used to provide administrative support to the Center, including the salaries of

two secretaries and two half-time graduate assistants, printing, and travel costs.

18 9 3. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

18 10 a. General university

General Fund appropriation to Iowa State University (ISU) for the general operating budget.

18 11 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
18 12 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
18 13 full-time equivalent positions:

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

18 14 \$180,198,164

18 15 FTEs 3,647.42

18 16 b. Agricultural experiment station

General Fund appropriation to ISU for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

18 17 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
18 18 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
18 19 positions:

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

18 20 \$ 32,984,653

18 21 FTEs 546.98

18 22 c. Cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
18 23 economics

General Fund appropriation to ISU for the Cooperative Extension Service.

18 24 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
18 25 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
18 26 positions:

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

18 27 \$ 21,232,579

18 28 FTEs 383.34

18 29 d. Leopold center

General Fund appropriation to ISU for the Leopold Center.

18 30 For agricultural research grants at Iowa state university
18 31 under section 266.39B, and for not more than the following
18 32 full-time equivalent positions:

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE positions.

18 33 \$ 464,319

18 34 FTEs 11.25

18 35	e. Livestock disease research	General Fund appropriation to ISU for Livestock Disease Research.
19 1	For deposit in and the use of the livestock disease	
19 2	research fund under section 267.8:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of General Fund support.
19 3	..... \$ 220,708	
19 4	4. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA	
19 5	a. General university	General Fund appropriation to the University of Northern Iowa (UNI)
19 6	For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,	for the general operating budget.
19 7	miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following	
19 8	full-time equivalent positions:	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support. This is an
19 9	..... \$ 82,701,063	increase of 19.00 FTE positions compared to the estimated FY 2007
19 10	..... FTEs 1,449.48	appropriated FTE positions.
19 11	b. Recycling and reuse center	
19 12	For purposes of the recycling and reuse center, and for not	General Fund appropriation to the UNI for the Recycling and Reuse
19 13	more than the following full-time equivalent positions:	Center.
19 14	..... \$ 211,858	DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support and FTE
19 15	..... FTEs 3.00	positions.
19 16	5. STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF	General Fund appropriation to the Iowa School for the Deaf.
19 17	For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,	
19 18	and for not more than the following full-time equivalent	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$367,117 and no change in FTE
19 19	positions:	positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. The
19 20	..... \$ 9,530,007	increase is to provide a 4.00% inflationary increase to approximate the
19 21	..... FTEs 126.60	increase in school aid allowable growth.
19 22	6. IOWA BRAILLE AND SIGHT SAVING SCHOOL	
19 23	For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,	General Fund appropriation to the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving
19 24	and for not more than the following full-time equivalent	School.
19 25	positions:	DETAIL: This is an increase of \$205,100 and no change in FTE
19 26	..... \$ 5,332,607	positions compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. The
19 27	..... FTEs 62.87	increase is to provide a 4.00% inflationary increase to approximate the
		increase in school aid allowable growth.

19 28 7. TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS

19 29 For payment to local school boards for the tuition and
 19 30 transportation costs of students residing in the Iowa braille
 19 31 and sight saving school and the state school for the deaf
 19 32 pursuant to section 262.43 and for payment of certain
 19 33 clothing, prescription, and transportation costs for students
 19 34 at these schools pursuant to section 270.5:
 19 35 \$ 15,020

General Fund appropriation for tuition and transportation costs of certain students attending the Iowa School for the Deaf and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School.

DETAIL: Maintains current level of General Fund support.

20 1 Sec. 8. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007, and
 20 2 ending June 30, 2008, the state board of regents may use
 20 3 notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued under
 20 4 section 262.48 to finance projects that will result in energy
 20 5 cost savings in an amount that will cause the state board to
 20 6 recover the cost of the projects within an average of six
 20 7 years.

Permits the Board of Regents to use indebtedness to finance projects for energy cost savings if the cost of the projects can be recovered within an average of six years.

20 8 Sec. 9. Notwithstanding section 270.7, the department of
 20 9 administrative services shall pay the state school for the
 20 10 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
 20 11 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning
 20 12 July 1, 2007, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs
 20 13 for students attending the state school for the deaf and the
 20 14 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

CODE: Requires the Department of Administrative Services to pay funds collected from counties to the School for the Deaf and the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School for prescription drug costs of the students attending these Schools.

20 15 Sec. 10. Section 257.11, subsection 6, Code 2007, is
 20 16 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
 20 17 thereof the following:
 20 18 6. SHARED CLASSES DELIVERED OVER THE IOWA COMMUNICATIONS
 20 19 NETWORK.
 20 20 a. A school district that provides a class to a pupil in
 20 21 another school district via the Iowa communications network
 20 22 and a school district receiving that class for a pupil from
 20 23 the other school district via the Iowa communications network
 20 24 shall each receive a supplemental funding weighting of

CODE: Requires a student enrolled in a class taught by another school district via the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) to qualify for supplemental weighting. Requires both the student's district of enrollment and the district providing the class to receive weighted funding for 0.05% of the percentage of the student's school day during which the student attends the ICN class. Requires 50.0% of the funding received by the district providing the ICN class to be reserved as additional pay for the class instructor. Requires the district of a student enrolled in a community college class provided via the ICN to receive supplemental weighting of 0.05% of the percentage of the student's school day during which the student attends the ICN class.

20 25 one-twentieth of the percentage of the pupil's school day
20 26 during which the pupil attends the virtual class.
20 27 b. Fifty percent of the funding the school district
20 28 providing the virtual class receives as a result of this
20 29 subsection shall be reserved as additional pay for the virtual
20 30 class instructor.
20 31 c. A school district receiving a community college class
20 32 for a pupil via the Iowa communications network, which class
20 33 meets the sharing agreement requirements in section 257.11,
20 34 subsection 3, shall receive a supplemental funding weighting
20 35 of one-twentieth of the percentage of the pupil's school day
21 1 during which the pupil attends the virtual class.

21 2 Sec. 11. Section 260C.36, subsection 1, unnumbered
21 3 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
21 4 ~~By October 1, 2002, the~~ The community college
21 5 administration shall establish a committee consisting of
21 6 instructors and administrators, equally representative of the
21 7 arts and sciences faculty and the vocational-technical
21 8 faculty, which has no more than a simple majority of members
21 9 of the same gender. The faculty members shall be appointed by
21 10 the certified employee organization if one exists and if not,
21 11 by the college administration. The administrators shall be
21 12 appointed by the college administration. The committee shall
21 13 develop and maintain a plan for hiring and developing quality
21 14 faculty that includes all of the following:

21 15 Sec. 12. Section 260C.36, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
21 16 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:
21 17 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. An evaluator training program for
21 18 administrators who are required to evaluate faculty. The
21 19 program shall be substantially equivalent to the evaluator
21 20 training program set forth in section 284.10.
21 21 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. Specification of the faculty included
21 22 in the plan, including but not limited to all instructors,
21 23 counselors, and media specialists.

CODE: Requires that community colleges maintain the Quality Faculty Plans established prior to October 1, 2002.

DETAIL: Quality Faculty Plans were required when licensure requirements for community college faculty were repealed in FY 2003.

CODE: Establishes an evaluator training program for community college faculty similar to that provided in the Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Program for K-12 staff. Requires that all instructors, counselors, and teacher librarians be included in the Quality Faculty Plans.

21 24 Sec. 13. Section 260C.36, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
21 25 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
21 26 thereof the following:
21 27 2. The state accreditation team appointed pursuant to
21 28 section 260C.47, subsection 1, shall review the quality
21 29 faculty plan and ensure that the community college is meeting
21 30 the requirements of this section.

CODE: Requires the State Accreditation Team appointed by the Director of the Department of Education to review the Quality Faculty Plan for each community college.

21 31 Sec. 14. Section 260C.36, subsection 3, Code 2007, is
21 32 amended by striking the subsection.

CODE: Repeals language requiring the Department of Education to perform site visits, between July 1, 2003, and June 30, 2006, to ensure that Quality Faculty Plans were being implemented at all the community colleges.

21 33 Sec. 15. Section 260C.48, subsection 1, unnumbered
21 34 paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
21 35 The state board shall develop standards and rules for the
22 1 accreditation of community college programs. Except as
22 2 provided in this subsection and subsection 4, standards
22 3 developed shall be general in nature so as to apply to more
22 4 than one specific program of instruction. With regard to
22 5 community college-employed instructors, the standards adopted
22 6 shall at a minimum require that ~~full-time~~ community college
22 7 instructors meet the following requirements:

CODE: Requires part-time faculty to be included in the Quality Faculty Plans at the community colleges.

22 8 Sec. 16. Section 261.2, subsection 6, Code 2007, is
22 9 amended to read as follows:
22 10 6. Develop and implement, in cooperation with the
22 11 department of human services and the judicial branch, a
22 12 program to assist juveniles who are sixteen years of age or
22 13 older and who have a case permanency plan under chapter 232 or
22 14 237 or are otherwise under the jurisdiction of chapter 232 in
22 15 applying for federal and state aid available for higher
22 16 education. The commission shall also develop and implement
22 17 the all Iowa opportunity foster care scholarship program in
22 18 accordance with section 261.6.

CODE: Requires the College Student Aid Commission to develop and implement the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program. This Program is established in Section 17 of this Bill.

22 19 Sec. 17. NEW SECTION. 261.6 ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY FOSTER
22 20 CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

22 21 1. The commission shall develop and implement, in
22 22 cooperation with the department of human services and the
22 23 judicial branch, the all Iowa opportunity foster care
22 24 scholarship program in accordance with this section.

22 25 2. The program shall provide financial assistance for
22 26 postsecondary education or training to persons who have a high
22 27 school diploma or a high school equivalency diploma under
22 28 chapter 259A, are age eighteen through twenty-three, and are
22 29 described by any of the following:

22 30 a. On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
22 31 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date,
22 32 the person was in a licensed foster care placement pursuant to
22 33 a court order entered under chapter 232 under the care and
22 34 custody of the department of human services or juvenile court
22 35 services.

23 1 b. On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
23 2 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date,
23 3 the person was under a court order under chapter 232 to live
23 4 with a relative or other suitable person.

23 5 c. The person was in a licensed foster care placement
23 6 pursuant to an order entered under chapter 232 prior to being
23 7 legally adopted after reaching age sixteen.

23 8 d. On the date the person reached age eighteen or during
23 9 the thirty calendar days preceding or succeeding that date,
23 10 the person was placed in the state training school or the Iowa
23 11 juvenile home pursuant to a court order entered under chapter
23 12 232 under the care and custody of the department of human
23 13 services.

23 14 3. The program requirements shall include but are not
23 15 limited to all of the following:

23 16 a. Program assistance shall cover a program participant's
23 17 expenses associated with attending an approved postsecondary
23 18 education or training program in this state. The expenses
23 19 shall include tuition and fees, books and supplies, child
23 20 care, transportation, housing, and other expenses approved by

CODE: Establishes the All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program to provide scholarships for students that reach age 18 while custodians of the State (age out of foster care) or are adopted from foster care after age 16. Funding of \$500,000 for this Program is provided in Section 2.6 of this Bill. Requires the College Student Aid Commission to develop and maintain a tracking system for recipients to provide a 10-year record of the postsecondary and workforce information. The Commission is to provide an annual report to the General Assembly by January 1.

DETAIL: This Program will supplement an existing federally-funded Program entitled the Iowa Education & Training Voucher (ETV) Grant Program. For FY 2007, the ETV Program has received approximately \$470,000 of federal funds and provides assistance to 110 students. Of the current 110 recipients, seven (6.4%) attend beauty/barber schools, 68 (61.8%) attend community colleges; 21 (19.1%) attend private colleges; and 14 (12.7%) attend Regents universities.

According to the Department of Human Services, approximately 500 children age out of out of home placement (foster care) each year. Of those, approximately 325 (65.0%) have a high school diploma or GED, and approximately 100 choose to pursue postsecondary education.

The federal ETV Program is currently serving all students that have applied. However, funding caps were implemented to stretch the dollars to encompass all applicants, as follows: \$3,000 for freshmen; \$4,000 for sophomores; and \$5,000 for juniors and seniors.

The All Iowa Opportunity Foster Care Scholarship Program does not have funding caps and is expected to supplement other financial aid received by the student to cover the full cost of attendance. The average cost of attendance of higher education in Iowa is as follows: \$28,000 for private college; \$16,000 for Regents universities; \$11,000 for community colleges; and \$11,000 for all other training/school programs.

23 21 the commission. If a participant is attending on less than a
23 22 full-time basis, assistance provisions shall be designed to
23 23 cover tuition and fees and books and supplies, and assistance
23 24 for other expenses shall be prorated to reflect the hours
23 25 enrolled.

23 26 b. If the approved education or training program is more
23 27 than one year in length, the program assistance may be
23 28 renewed. To renew the assistance, the participant must
23 29 annually reapply for the program and meet the academic
23 30 progress standards of the postsecondary educational
23 31 institution or make satisfactory progress toward completion of
23 32 the training program.

23 33 c. A person shall be less than age twenty-three upon both
23 34 the date of the person's initial application for the program
23 35 and the start date of the education or training program for
24 1 which the assistance is provided. Eligibility for program
24 2 assistance shall end upon the participant reaching age
24 3 twenty-four.

24 4 d. Assistance under the program shall not be provided for
24 5 expenses that are paid for by other programs for which funding
24 6 is available to assist the participant.

24 7 e. The commission shall implement assistance provisions in
24 8 a manner to ensure that the total amount of assistance
24 9 provided under the program remains within the funding
24 10 available for the program.

24 11 4. The commission shall develop and implement a tracking
24 12 system that maintains a record of the postsecondary and
24 13 workforce participation for those assisted under the program.
24 14 The system shall maintain a record for each participant for up
24 15 to ten years after the first year of assistance. The
24 16 commission shall deliver a report on the outcomes of the
24 17 program to the governor and general assembly by January 1
24 18 annually.

24 19 Sec. 18. Section 261.23, Code 2007, is amended by striking
24 20 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
24 21 261.23 REGISTERED NURSE LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.

CODE: Strikes the current Registered Nurse Forgivable Loan
Program language and replaces it with a loan forgiveness program.
Provides loan forgiveness for registered nurses and nurse educators

24 22 1. A registered nurse loan forgiveness program is
24 23 established to be administered by the commission. The program
24 24 shall consist of loan forgiveness for registered nurses and
24 25 nurse educators who practice or teach in this state. For
24 26 purposes of this section, unless the context otherwise
24 27 requires, "nurse educator" means a registered nurse who holds
24 28 a master's degree or doctorate degree, or is a certified
24 29 clinical nurse specialist, and is employed as a faculty member
24 30 who teaches nursing as provided in 655 IAC 2.6(152) at an
24 31 accredited private institution or an institution of higher
24 32 education governed by the state board of regents.
24 33 2. Each applicant for loan forgiveness shall, in
24 34 accordance with the rules of the commission, do the following:
24 35 a. Complete and file an application for registered nurse
25 1 loan forgiveness. The individual shall be responsible for the
25 2 prompt submission of any information required by the
25 3 commission.
25 4 b. File a new application and submit information as
25 5 required by the commission annually on the basis of which the
25 6 applicant's eligibility for the renewed loan forgiveness will
25 7 be evaluated and determined.
25 8 c. Complete and return on a form approved by the
25 9 commission an affidavit of practice verifying that the
25 10 applicant is a registered nurse practicing in this state or a
25 11 nurse educator teaching at an accredited private institution
25 12 or an institution of higher learning governed by the state
25 13 board of regents.
25 14 3. a. The annual amount of registered nurse loan
25 15 forgiveness for a nonnurse educator shall not exceed the
25 16 resident tuition rate established for institutions of higher
25 17 learning governed by the state board of regents for the first
25 18 year following the registered nurse's graduation from a
25 19 nursing education program approved by the board of nursing
25 20 pursuant to section 152.5, or twenty percent of the registered
25 21 nurse's total federally guaranteed Stafford loan amount under
25 22 the federal family education loan program or the federal
25 23 direct loan program, including principal and interest,
25 24 whichever amount is less. A registered nurse shall be

that practice in Iowa. The annual forgiveness is equal to 20.00% of the amount of the registered nurse's federally guaranteed loan balance (principal and interest) or the resident tuition rate for Board of Regents institutions for the first year following the teacher's graduation. For Fall 2007, the resident undergraduate tuition rate is \$5,376 at the University of Iowa and \$5,352 at Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa. Forgiveness is limited to five annual payments. Requires annual reporting by the College Student Aid Commission.

25 25 eligible for the loan forgiveness program for not more than
25 26 five consecutive years.
25 27 b. The annual amount of nurse educator loan forgiveness
25 28 shall not exceed the resident tuition rate established for
25 29 institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of
25 30 regents for the first year following the nurse educator's
25 31 graduation from an advanced formal academic nursing education
25 32 program approved by the board of nursing pursuant to section
25 33 152.5, or twenty percent of the nurse educator's total
25 34 federally guaranteed Stafford loan amount under the federal
25 35 family education loan program or the federal direct loan
26 1 program, including principal and interest, whichever amount is
26 2 less. A nurse educator shall be eligible for the loan
26 3 forgiveness program for not more than five consecutive years.
26 4 4. A registered nurse loan forgiveness repayment fund is
26 5 created for deposit of moneys appropriated to or received by
26 6 the commission for use under the program. Notwithstanding
26 7 section 8.33, moneys deposited in the fund shall not revert to
26 8 any fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year but shall
26 9 remain in the loan forgiveness repayment fund and be
26 10 continuously available for loan forgiveness under the program.
26 11 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
26 12 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to
26 13 the fund.
26 14 5. The commission shall submit in a report to the general
26 15 assembly by January 1, annually, the number of individuals who
26 16 received loan forgiveness pursuant to this section, where the
26 17 participants practiced or taught, the amount paid to each
26 18 program participant, and other information identified by the
26 19 commission as indicators of outcomes from the program.
26 20 6. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
26 21 17A to administer this section.

26 22 Sec. 19. Section 261.25, subsections 1, 2, and 3, Code
26 23 2007, are amended to read as follows:

26 24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the

CODE: General Fund standing appropriation of \$48,373,718 for the

26 25 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of
 26 26 ~~forty-six~~ forty-eight million ~~five~~ three hundred ~~six~~
 26 27 seventy-three thousand ~~two~~ seven hundred eighteen dollars for
 26 28 tuition grants.

Tuition Grant Program within the College Student Aid Commission for distribution to students that attend nonprofit schools.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$1,867,500 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This level of funding will provide a maximum grant of \$4,000 to 12,090 students, or an average grant of \$3,200 to 15,115 students.

26 29 2. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 26 30 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of five
 26 31 million ~~one~~ three hundred ~~sixty-seven~~ seventy-four thousand
 26 32 ~~three~~ eight hundred fifty-eight dollars for tuition grants for
 26 33 students attending for-profit accredited private institutions
 26 34 located in Iowa. A for-profit institution which, effective
 26 35 March 9, 2005, purchased an accredited private institution
 27 1 that was exempt from taxation under section 501(c) of the
 27 2 Internal Revenue Code, shall be an eligible institution under
 27 3 the tuition grant program. In the case of a qualified student
 27 4 who was enrolled in such accredited private institution that
 27 5 was purchased by the for-profit institution effective March 9,
 27 6 2005, and who continues to be enrolled in the eligible
 27 7 institution in succeeding years, the amount the student
 27 8 qualifies for under this subsection shall be not less than the
 27 9 amount the student qualified for in the fiscal year beginning
 27 10 July 1, 2004. For purposes of the tuition grant program,
 27 11 "for-profit accredited private institution" means an
 27 12 accredited private institution which is not exempt from
 27 13 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
 27 14 but which otherwise meets the requirements of section 261.9,
 27 15 subsection 1, paragraph "b", and whose students were eligible
 27 16 to receive tuition grants in the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 27 17 2003.

CODE: General Fund standing appropriation of \$5,374,858 for the Tuition Grant Program within the College Student Aid Commission for distribution to students that attend proprietary (for-profit) schools.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$207,500 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This level of funding will provide a maximum grant of \$4,000 to approximately 1,340 students, or an average grant of \$1,970 to approximately 2,725 students.

27 18 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 27 19 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of two
 27 20 million ~~five~~ seven hundred ~~thirty-three~~ eighty-three thousand

CODE: General Fund standing appropriation of \$2,783,115 for the Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program within the College Student Aid Commission for distribution to students that attend

27 21 one hundred fifteen dollars for vocational-technical tuition
 27 22 grants.

community colleges.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This level of funding will provide a maximum grant of \$1,200 to approximately 2,315 students, or an average grant of \$855 to approximately 3,255 students.

27 23 Sec. 20. NEW SECTION. 261.88 ALL IOWA OPPORTUNITY GRANT
 27 24 PROGRAM AND FUND.

27 25 1. DEFINITIONS. As used in this division, unless the
 27 26 context otherwise requires:

27 27 a. "Commission" means the college student aid commission.

27 28 b. "Eligible institution" means a community college
 27 29 established under chapter 260C or an institution of higher
 27 30 learning governed by the state board of regents.

27 31 c. "Financial need" means the difference between the
 27 32 student's financial resources available, including those
 27 33 available from the student's parents as determined by a
 27 34 completed parents' confidential statement, and the student's
 27 35 anticipated expenses while attending an eligible institution.

28 1 d. "Full-time resident student" means an individual
 28 2 resident of Iowa who is enrolled at an eligible institution in
 28 3 a program of study including at least twelve semester hours or
 28 4 the trimester or quarter equivalent.

28 5 e. "Part-time resident student" means an individual
 28 6 resident of Iowa who is enrolled at an eligible institution in
 28 7 a program of study including at least three semester hours or
 28 8 the trimester or quarter equivalent.

28 9 f. "Qualified student" means a resident student who has
 28 10 established financial need and who is meeting all program
 28 11 requirements.

28 12 2. PROGRAM -- ELIGIBILITY. An all Iowa opportunity grant
 28 13 program is established to be administered by the commission.
 28 14 The awarding of grants under the program is subject to
 28 15 appropriations made by the general assembly. A person who
 28 16 meets all of the following requirements is eligible for the
 28 17 program:

CODE: Establishes the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program and Fund to provide grants to students with financial need for the purpose of attending an Iowa community college or Regents institution. Provides definitions and eligibility criteria. Grants are limited to one year for students that attend a Regents institution and two years for students that attend community college. Financial assistance is limited to the student's financial need as determined by the College Student Aid Commission or the average tuition and fees at the institution attended, whichever is least.

DETAIL: This Program receives an allocation of \$500,000 of the \$1,175,000 General Fund appropriation in Section 2.6 of this Bill. No estimate is currently available for the number of students that will be assisted with the \$500,000 allocated to the All Iowa Opportunity Grant Program. The Grant Program is limited to the cost of average tuition and fees at either a community college or Board of Regents institution. The average tuition and fees for Iowa community colleges for FY 2007 is \$3,053 (FY 2008 average is not yet available). The tuition and fees at the Regents institutions for FY 2008 is \$6,273 at the University of Iowa, \$6,161 at Iowa State University, and \$6,190 at the University of Northern Iowa. If the awards under the Grant Program were capped at \$3,000, the \$500,000 allocation for FY 2008 would provide assistance to approximately 165 students.

28 18 a. Is a resident of Iowa and a citizen of the United
28 19 States or a lawful permanent resident.

28 20 b. Achieves a cumulative high school grade point average
28 21 upon graduation of at least two point five on a four-point
28 22 grade scale, or its equivalent if another grade scale is used.

28 23 c. Applies in a timely manner for admission to an eligible
28 24 institution and is accepted for admission.

28 25 d. Applies in a timely manner for any federal or state
28 26 student financial assistance available to the student to
28 27 attend an eligible institution.

28 28 e. Files a new application and parents' confidential
28 29 statement, as applicable, annually on the basis of which the
28 30 applicant's eligibility for a renewed grant will be evaluated
28 31 and determined.

28 32 f. Maintains satisfactory academic progress during each
28 33 term for which a grant is awarded.

28 34 g. Begins enrollment at an eligible institution within two
28 35 academic years of graduation from high school and continuously
29 1 receives awards as a full-time or part-time student to
29 2 maintain eligibility. However, the student may defer
29 3 participation in the program for up to two years in order to
29 4 pursue obligations that meet conditions established by the
29 5 commission by rule or to fulfill military obligations.

29 6 3. EXTENT OF GRANT.

29 7 a. A qualified student at a two-year eligible institution
29 8 may receive grants for not more than the equivalent of four
29 9 full-time semesters of undergraduate study, or the trimester
29 10 or quarter equivalent.

29 11 b. A qualified student at a four-year eligible institution
29 12 may receive grants for not more than the equivalent of two
29 13 full-time semesters of undergraduate study, or the trimester
29 14 or quarter equivalent.

29 15 c. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall not
29 16 exceed the student's financial need, as determined by the
29 17 commission, the average resident tuition rate and mandatory
29 18 fees established for institutions of higher learning governed
29 19 by the state board of regents, or the resident tuition and
29 20 mandatory fees charged for the program of enrollment by the

29 21 eligible institution at which the student is enrolled,
 29 22 whichever is least.
 29 23 4. DISCONTINUANCE OF ATTENDANCE -- REMITTANCE. If a
 29 24 student receiving a grant pursuant to this section
 29 25 discontinues attendance before the end of any academic term,
 29 26 the entire amount of any refund due to the student, up to the
 29 27 amount of any payments made by the state, shall be remitted by
 29 28 the eligible institution to the commission. The commission
 29 29 shall deposit refunds paid to the commission in accordance
 29 30 with this subsection into the fund established pursuant to
 29 31 subsection 5.

29 32 5. FUND ESTABLISHED. An all Iowa opportunity grant fund
 29 33 is created in the state treasury as a separate fund under the
 29 34 control of the commission. All moneys deposited or paid into
 29 35 the fund are appropriated and made available to the commission
 30 1 to be used for grants for students meeting the requirements of
 30 2 this section. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any balance in
 30 3 the fund on June 30 of each fiscal year shall not revert to
 30 4 the general fund of the state, but shall be available for
 30 5 purposes of this section in subsequent fiscal years.

30 6 Sec. 21. Section 261.111, subsection 9, Code 2007, is
 30 7 amended to read as follows:
 30 8 9. The commission shall submit in a report to the
 30 9 ~~chairpersons and ranking members of the joint appropriations-~~
 30 10 ~~subcommittee on education~~ general assembly by January 1,
 30 11 annually, the number of students who received forgivable loans
 30 12 pursuant to this section, which institutions the students were
 30 13 enrolled in, and the amount paid to each of the institutions
 30 14 on behalf of the students who received forgivable loans
 30 15 pursuant to this section and the total amount of loans
 30 16 outstanding, including a schedule of years remaining on the
 30 17 outstanding loans.

CODE: Changes reporting requirements for the Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Program. Requires the College Student Aid Commission to report annually by January 1 to the General Assembly. Specifies the required items to be reported.

DETAIL: This Bill discontinues funding for the Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Program and converts the Program to a loan forgiveness program. This reporting change will allow the General Assembly track the loans outstanding during the phase-out period, until such time as all loans are repaid or forgiven.

30 18 Sec. 22. Section 261.111, subsection 10, Code 2007, is
 30 19 amended by striking the subsection.

CODE: Eliminates a matching fund requirement for the Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Program.

30 20 Sec. 23. NEW SECTION. 261.112 TEACHER SHORTAGE LOAN
30 21 FORGIVENESS PROGRAM.

30 22 1. A teacher shortage loan forgiveness program is
30 23 established to be administered by the commission. A teacher
30 24 is eligible for the program if the teacher is practicing in a
30 25 teacher shortage area as designated by the department of
30 26 education pursuant to subsection 2. For purposes of this
30 27 section, "teacher" means an individual holding a
30 28 practitioner's license issued under chapter 272, who is
30 29 employed in a nonadministrative position in a designated
30 30 shortage area by a school district or area education agency
30 31 pursuant to a contract issued by a board of directors under
30 32 section 279.13.

30 33 2. The director of the department of education shall
30 34 annually designate the geographic or subject areas
30 35 experiencing teacher shortages. The director shall
31 1 periodically conduct a survey of school districts, accredited
31 2 nonpublic schools, and approved practitioner preparation
31 3 programs to determine current shortage areas.
31 4 3. Each applicant for loan forgiveness shall, in
31 5 accordance with the rules of the commission, do the following:
31 6 a. Complete and file an application for teacher shortage
31 7 loan forgiveness. The individual shall be responsible for the
31 8 prompt submission of any information required by the
31 9 commission.

31 10 b. File a new application and submit information as
31 11 required by the commission annually on the basis of which the
31 12 applicant's eligibility for the renewed loan forgiveness will
31 13 be evaluated and determined.

31 14 c. Complete and return on a form approved by the
31 15 commission an affidavit of practice verifying that the
31 16 applicant is a teacher in an eligible teacher shortage area.

31 17 4. The annual amount of teacher shortage loan forgiveness
31 18 shall not exceed the resident tuition rate established for
31 19 institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of
31 20 regents for the first year following the teacher's graduation
31 21 from an approved practitioner preparation program, or twenty

CODE: Establishes the Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program. This is not a new Program. This new statutory language converts the Program from a forgivable loan program to a loan forgiveness Program. Specifies eligibility and criteria for the Program and requires an annual report by the College Student Aid Commission.

DETAIL: This Program will provide loan forgiveness to teachers employed in subject shortage areas. The annual forgiveness is equal to 20.00% of the amount of the teacher's federally guaranteed loan balance (principal and interest) or the resident tuition rate for Board of Regents institutions for the first year following the teacher's graduation, whichever is least. Loan forgiveness is limited to five annual payments. For Fall 2007, the resident undergraduate tuition rate is \$5,376 at the University of Iowa and \$5,352 at Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa.

31 22 percent of the teacher's total federally guaranteed Stafford
31 23 loan amount under the federal family education loan program or
31 24 the federal direct loan program, including principal and
31 25 interest, whichever amount is less. A teacher shall be
31 26 eligible for the loan forgiveness program for not more than
31 27 five consecutive years.

31 28 5. A teacher shortage loan forgiveness repayment fund is
31 29 created for deposit of moneys appropriated to or received by
31 30 the commission for use under the program. Notwithstanding
31 31 section 8.33, moneys deposited in the fund shall not revert to
31 32 any fund of the state at the end of any fiscal year but shall
31 33 remain in the loan forgiveness repayment fund and be
31 34 continuously available for loan forgiveness under the program.
31 35 Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2, interest or
32 1 earnings on moneys deposited in the fund shall be credited to
32 2 the fund.

32 3 6. The commission shall submit in a report to the general
32 4 assembly by January 1, annually, the number of individuals who
32 5 received loan forgiveness pursuant to this section, which
32 6 shortage areas the teachers taught in, the amount paid to each
32 7 program participant, and other information identified by the
32 8 commission as indicators of outcomes from the program.

32 9 7. The commission shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
32 10 17A to administer this section.

32 11 Sec. 24. Section 262.9, subsection 18, Code 2007, is
32 12 amended to read as follows:

32 13 18. a. Not less than thirty days prior to action by the
32 14 board on any proposal to increase tuition, fees, or charges at
32 15 one or more of the institutions of higher education under its
32 16 control, send written notification of the amount of the
32 17 proposed increase including a copy of the proposed tuition
32 18 increase docket memorandum prepared for its consideration to
32 19 the presiding officers of the student government organization
32 20 of the affected institutions. The final decision on an
32 21 increase in tuition or mandatory fees charged to all students
32 22 at an institution for a fiscal year shall be made at a regular

CODE: Permits the Board of Regents institutions to retain all revenues from tuition and fees. Eliminates the requirement for reversion of these revenues to the State General Fund.

DETAIL: The Board has never reverted any of these revenues in the past, nor are future reversions planned or estimated by the Revenue Estimating Conference.

32 23 meeting and shall be reflected in a final docket memorandum
 32 24 that states the estimated total cost of attending each of the
 32 25 institutions of higher education under the board's control.
 32 26 The regular meeting shall be held in Ames, Cedar Falls, or
 32 27 Iowa City and shall not be held during a period in which
 32 28 classes have been suspended for university holiday or break.
 32 29 b. Authorize, at its discretion, each institution of
 32 30 higher education to retain the student fees and charges it
 32 31 collects to further the institution's purposes as authorized
 32 32 by the board. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary,
 32 33 student fees and charges, as defined in section 262A.2, shall
 32 34 not be considered repayment receipts as defined in section
 32 35 8.2.

33 1 Sec. 25. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1157, section 18, is
 33 2 amended to read as follows:
 33 3 SEC. 18. EARLY CARE, HEALTH, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS -- FY
 33 4 2007-2008 AND 2008-2009.

33 5 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 33 6 state to the department of education for deposit in the school
 33 7 ready children grants account of the Iowa empowerment fund for
 33 8 each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2007,
 33 9 and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so much
 33 10 thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 33 11 designated:

33 12 For early care, health, and education and preschool
 33 13 programs, to continue programs and initiatives developed
 33 14 pursuant to the appropriation made in this division of this
 33 15 Act for this purpose for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 33 16 2006:

33 17 \$ 15,000,000
 33 18 10,000,000

33 19 2. ~~Expenditure of the amounts Funds~~ appropriated in this
 33 20 ~~section is subject to enactment of law specifying how the~~
 33 21 ~~amounts are to be distributed. It is the intent of the~~
 33 22 ~~general assembly that the increase in funding provided by this~~
 33 23 ~~section of \$5,000,000 over the amount appropriated in this~~

CODE: General Fund appropriation of \$10,000,000 annually to the Department of Education for early care, health, and education and preschool programs and initiatives through the Community Empowerment Program for FY 2008 and FY 2009. Specifies that the funds be used in the same manner as in FY 2007.

DETAIL: This is no change compared to the estimated FY 2007 appropriation. This is a reduction of a previously approved appropriation.

33 24 ~~division of this Act for the same purpose for the fiscal year-~~
 33 25 ~~beginning July 1, 2006, will be designated for the expansion-~~
 33 26 ~~of the initiatives implemented pursuant to the business-~~
 33 27 ~~community investment advisory council recommendations adopted-~~
 33 28 ~~pursuant to this Act shall be allocated in the same manner as~~
 33 29 ~~provided in section 17.~~

33 30 Sec. 26. 2006 Iowa Acts, chapter 1180, section 6,
 33 31 subsection 14, is amended to read as follows:

33 32 14. READING INSTRUCTION PILOT PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM

33 33 For the implementation of the reading instruction pilot
 33 34 project grant program, if enacted by this Act:

33 35 \$ 250,000

34 1 From the funds appropriated pursuant to this subsection,

34 2 \$62,500 shall be allocated for purposes of teacher training in

34 3 descubriendo la lectura, the reconstruction of reading

34 4 recovery in Spanish, including books and materials for

34 5 teaching, travel expenses, and professional development; and

34 6 \$187,500 shall be allocated to the Iowa empowerment fund for

34 7 implementation of the business community investment advisory

34 8 council report and recommendations.

CODE: Specifies that funds appropriated to the Department of Education in FY 2007 for a reading instruction pilot project grant program be allocated as follows:

- \$62,500 for a Spanish-language version of the Reading Recovery Program.
- \$187,500 to the Iowa Empowerment Fund to implement the report and recommendations of the Business Community Investment Advisory Council.

34 9 Sec. 27. EFFECTIVE DATES.

34 10 1. The sections of this Act amending 2006 Iowa Acts,
 34 11 chapters 1157 and 1180, being deemed of immediate importance,
 34 12 take effect upon enactment.

34 13 2. The section of this Act amending section 262.9, being
 34 14 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

Specifies that the following Sections take effect on enactment:

- Section 24 permitting nonreversion of tuition and fees at the Board of Regents universities.
- Sections 25 reducing the FY 2008 and FY 2009 appropriations for Community Empowerment.
- Section 26 reallocating an FY 2007 appropriation for a reading instruction pilot project grant program.

34 15 EXPLANATION

34 16 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2007-2008
 34 17 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid
 34 18 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
 34 19 education, and the state board of regents and its

34 20 institutions.

34 21 The bill appropriates to the department for the blind for

34 22 its administration.

34 23 The bill includes appropriations to the college student aid

34 24 commission for general administrative purposes, student aid

34 25 programs, an initiative directing primary care physicians to

34 26 areas of the state experiencing physician shortages,

34 27 forgivable loans for Des Moines university -- osteopathic

34 28 medical center students, the national guard educational

34 29 assistance program, the teacher shortage programs, for the

34 30 registered nurse loan forgiveness program, and for the all

34 31 iowa opportunity scholarship programs created in the bill.

34 32 The bill reduces the \$2.75 million standing appropriation

34 33 for the iowa work-study program for fiscal year 2007-2008 to

34 34 \$395,600. In statute, the bill provides for modest increases

34 35 to the tuition grant program for not-for-profit and for-profit

35 1 postsecondary institutions and for vocational-technical

35 2 grants. The bill appropriates funds from the scholarship and

35 3 tuition grant reserve fund for barber school and school of

35 4 cosmetology arts and sciences tuition grants.

35 5 The bill creates an all iowa opportunity foster care

35 6 scholarship program and an all iowa opportunity grant program

35 7 and fund under the purview of the college student aid

35 8 commission. The scholarship program provides financial

35 9 assistance for postsecondary education or training for young

35 10 adults age 18 through 23 who were involved with the state's

35 11 foster care or juvenile justice programs. A young adult must

35 12 apply for the financial assistance program and commence the

35 13 education or training prior to becoming age 23. The grant

35 14 program provides grants to pay the tuition and mandatory fee

35 15 costs for resident students attending iowa's community

35 16 colleges and regents universities.

35 17 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education

35 18 for purposes of the department's general administration,

35 19 vocational education administration, division of vocational

35 20 rehabilitation services, independent living, state library for

35 21 general administration and the enrich iowa program, library

35 22 service area system, public broadcasting division, regional

35 23 telecommunications councils, vocational education to secondary
35 24 schools, school food service, Iowa empowerment fund, textbooks
35 25 for nonpublic school pupils, advanced placement, vocational
35 26 agriculture youth organizations, jobs for America's graduates
35 27 specialist, and community colleges.
35 28 The bill appropriates money for a four-year-old preschool
35 29 program, for expansion of federal Individuals With
35 30 Disabilities Education Improvement Act birth through age three
35 31 services, and for a statewide education data warehouse.
35 32 The bill amends 2006 Iowa Acts to reallocate a portion of
35 33 the funds from the reading instruction pilot project grant
35 34 program for teacher training and the reconstruction of reading
35 35 recovery in Spanish program and for the Iowa empowerment fund
36 1 for implementation of the business community investment
36 2 advisory council report and recommendations. The bill also
36 3 amends 2006 Iowa Acts to reduce from \$15 million to \$10
36 4 million the appropriation for early care, health, and
36 5 education and preschool programs and initiatives for FY
36 6 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009. These provisions take effect upon
36 7 enactment.
36 8 The bill also appropriates funds to the department of
36 9 education for transfer to the department of human services for
36 10 early head start pilot projects, a statewide mandatory child
36 11 care registration study, and state child care assistance
36 12 eligibility extension.
36 13 The bill adds requirements to the quality faculty plans
36 14 community colleges are required to develop. The plans must
36 15 include an evaluator training program substantially equivalent
36 16 to the evaluator training program required in Code for school
36 17 administrators, and specification of the faculty included in
36 18 the plan, including but not limited to all instructors,
36 19 counselors, and media specialists. Each community college
36 20 accreditation team must review its college's quality faculty
36 21 plan and ensure that the community college is meeting the Code
36 22 requirements. The bill also expands the standards for
36 23 community college instructors by providing that all
36 24 instructors must meet the standards, not just the full-time
36 25 faculty.

36 26 The bill makes contingent appropriations for the
36 27 supplemental strategies and educational services grant
36 28 program, if it is enacted, and for the implementation of the
36 29 core contents standards and establishment of the model core
36 30 curriculum, if these are enacted.

36 31 The bill treats virtual shared classes like other types of
36 32 shared classes that receive supplemental funding by providing
36 33 that both the school district that provides the class and the
36 34 instructor and the school district that receives the class
36 35 over the Iowa communications network receive supplemental
37 1 funding of one-twentieth of the percentage of a student's
37 2 school day spent in the virtual class. The bill provides the
37 3 same percentage of supplemental funding for a school district
37 4 that receives a community college class meeting the criteria
37 5 under Code section 257.11, subsection 3, over the Iowa
37 6 communications network. The bill provides for a teacher
37 7 incentive, requiring that the school district that provides
37 8 the instructor and class reserves 50 percent of the
37 9 supplemental funding it receives for extra pay to the
37 10 instructor.

37 11 The bill appropriates moneys to the state board of regents
37 12 for the board office, for tuition replacement, universities'
37 13 general operating budgets, the southwest Iowa graduate studies
37 14 center, the tristate graduate center, the quad-cities graduate
37 15 studies center, Iowa's obligation as a member of the
37 16 midwestern higher education compact, the state university of
37 17 Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, the
37 18 university of northern Iowa, the Iowa school for the deaf, the
37 19 Iowa braille and sight saving school, and for tuition and
37 20 transportation costs for students residing in the Iowa Braille
37 21 and sight saving school and the Iowa school for the deaf. The
37 22 bill also funds the Larned A. Waterman Iowa nonprofit
37 23 resources center at the state university of Iowa.

37 24 LSB 1129JB 82
37 25 kh:mg/je/5

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General Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Education	\$ 855,792,818	\$ 892,138,592	\$ 961,570,506	\$ 69,431,914	
Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 855,792,818</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 892,138,592</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 961,570,506</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 69,431,914</u></u>	

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General Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Education, Department of					
Education, Department of					
Administration	\$ 5,418,607	\$ 5,919,382	\$ 6,559,578	\$ 640,196	PG 4 LN 30
Belin-Blank Center - AP	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 12 LN 31
Early Child - Comm. Empowerment	23,781,594	23,781,594	23,781,594	0	PG 8 LN 27
Early Child - Early Care, Health & Ed.	0	10,000,000	10,000,000	0	PG 33 LN 1
Early Child - Spec. Ed. Services Birth to 3	0	0	1,721,400	1,721,400	PG 10 LN 21
Early Child - Voluntary Preschool	0	0	15,000,000	15,000,000	PG 11 LN 20
Early Child - DHS Child Care Subsidy Extension	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	PG 11 LN 14
Early Child - DHS Child Care Regis. Study	0	0	100,000	100,000	PG 11 LN 9
Early Child - Early Head Start Pilots	0	0	800,000	800,000	PG 10 LN 33
Jobs For America's Grads	400,000	600,000	600,000	0	PG 12 LN 1
Model Core Curriculum	0	270,000	0	-270,000	
Nonpublic Textbook Services	614,058	638,620	664,165	25,545	PG 11 LN 29
Parent Liaison Pilot Project	0	44,000	0	-44,000	
Reading Instruction Pilot Project Grant	0	250,000	0	-250,000	
School Food Service	2,509,683	2,509,683	2,509,683	0	PG 8 LN 19
Statewide Education Data Warehouse	0	0	400,000	400,000	PG 12 LN 17
Statewide Graduation Requirements	0	130,000	0	-130,000	
Student Advancement Strategies	0	0	3,500,000	3,500,000	PG 13 LN 4
Core Content Standards & Curriculum	0	0	1,500,000	1,500,000	PG 13 LN 10
Vocational Agric. Youth Org	0	50,000	50,000	0	PG 12 LN 7
Vocational Education Administration	530,429	553,758	553,758	0	PG 6 LN 6
Vocational Education Secondary	2,936,904	2,936,904	2,936,904	0	PG 8 LN 7
Community College General Aid	149,579,244	159,579,244	171,962,414	12,383,170	PG 13 LN 16
State Library	1,420,694	1,466,761	1,926,761	460,000	PG 7 LN 16
State Library - Library Service Areas	1,376,558	1,376,558	1,586,000	209,442	PG 7 LN 24
State Library - Enrich Iowa	1,698,432	1,698,432	1,948,432	250,000	PG 7 LN 22
Total Education, Department of	\$ 190,266,203	\$ 211,804,936	\$ 249,600,689	\$ 37,795,753	
Iowa Public Television					
IPTV - Iowa Public Television	\$ 7,596,113	\$ 8,174,649	\$ 8,854,049	\$ 679,400	PG 7 LN 27
IPTV - Regional Tele Councils	1,240,478	1,240,478	1,364,525	124,047	PG 7 LN 33
Total Iowa Public Television	\$ 8,836,591	\$ 9,415,127	\$ 10,218,574	\$ 803,447	

Education General Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Vocational Rehabilitation					
IVRS - Vocational Rehabilitation DOE	\$ 4,779,655	\$ 5,216,185	\$ 5,419,890	\$ 203,705	PG 6 LN 12
IVRS - Independent Living	54,421	54,709	54,709	0	PG 7 LN 5
IVRS - Farmers with Disabilities	0	130,000	0	-130,000	
Total Vocational Rehabilitation	\$ 4,834,076	\$ 5,400,894	\$ 5,474,599	\$ 73,705	
Total Education, Department of	\$ 203,936,870	\$ 226,620,957	\$ 265,293,862	\$ 38,672,905	
<u>Blind, Iowa Commission for the</u>					
Blind, Department of					
Department for the Blind	\$ 1,954,105	\$ 2,004,747	\$ 2,404,747	\$ 400,000	PG 1 LN 7
Total Blind, Iowa Commission for the	\$ 1,954,105	\$ 2,004,747	\$ 2,404,747	\$ 400,000	
<u>College Aid Commission</u>					
College Student Aid Commission					
College Aid Commission	\$ 364,640	\$ 376,053	\$ 376,053	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 18
Iowa Grants	1,029,784	1,029,784	1,070,976	41,192	PG 1 LN 33
DSM University-Osteopathic Loans	50,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 2 LN 1
DSM University-Physician Recruit.	346,451	346,451	346,451	0	PG 2 LN 10
National Guard Benefits Program	3,725,000	3,725,000	3,800,000	75,000	PG 2 LN 14
Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan	285,000	285,000	1,000,000	715,000	PG 2 LN 18
All Iowa Opportunity Scholarships	0	0	1,175,000	1,175,000	PG 2 LN 28
Vocational Technical Tuition Grant	2,533,115	2,533,115	2,783,115	250,000	PG 27 LN 18
College Work Study	140,000	140,000	395,600	255,600	PG 3 LN 5
Tuition Grant Program-Standing	49,673,575	46,506,218	48,373,718	1,867,500	PG 26 LN 24
Tuition Grant - For-Profit	0	5,167,358	5,374,858	207,500	PG 26 LN 29
Total College Aid Commission	\$ 58,147,565	\$ 60,208,979	\$ 64,795,771	\$ 4,586,792	

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General Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
Regent Board Office	\$ 1,167,137	\$ 1,167,137	\$ 1,167,137	\$ 0	PG 14 LN 9
Tuition Replacement (Bond Debt Ser.)	13,975,431	13,975,431	13,975,431	0	PG 14 LN 29
Southwest Iowa Resource Ctr	105,956	105,956	105,956	0	PG 15 LN 8
Tri State Graduate	77,941	77,941	77,941	0	PG 15 LN 11
Quad Cities Grad Ctr	157,144	157,144	157,144	0	PG 15 LN 15
Midwestern Higher Ed Consortium	90,000	90,000	90,000	0	PG 15 LN 23
SUI - General University	226,306,403	230,843,903	230,843,903	0	PG 15 LN 28
University of Iowa-Psychiatric Hospital	7,043,056	7,043,056	7,043,056	0	PG 15 LN 34
Cntr For Disabilities And Dev	6,363,265	6,363,265	6,363,265	0	PG 16 LN 7
University of Iowa-Oakdale Campus	2,657,335	2,657,335	2,657,335	0	PG 16 LN 16
University of Iowa-Hygienic Laboratory	3,849,461	3,849,461	3,849,461	0	PG 16 LN 22
Family Practice Program	2,075,948	2,075,948	2,075,948	0	PG 16 LN 28
SCHS - Spec. Child Health	649,066	649,066	649,066	0	PG 17 LN 1
State of Iowa Cancer Registry	178,739	178,739	178,739	0	PG 17 LN 10
SUI Subs Abuse Consortium	64,871	64,871	64,871	0	PG 17 LN 15
Biocatalysis	881,384	881,384	881,384	0	PG 17 LN 21
Primary Health Care	759,875	759,875	759,875	0	PG 17 LN 26
Iowa Birth Defects Registry	44,636	44,636	44,636	0	PG 18 LN 1
Iowa State: Gen. University	177,328,346	180,198,164	180,198,164	0	PG 18 LN 10
ISU--Ag Experiment Station	32,117,925	32,984,653	32,984,653	0	PG 18 LN 16
ISU--Cooperative Extension	20,569,125	21,232,579	21,232,579	0	PG 18 LN 22
ISU Leopold Center	464,319	464,319	464,319	0	PG 18 LN 29
Livestock Disease Research	220,708	220,708	220,708	0	PG 18 LN 35
University of Northern Iowa	80,638,563	82,701,063	82,701,063	0	PG 19 LN 5
Recycling and Reuse Center	211,858	211,858	211,858	0	PG 19 LN 11
Iowa School For The Deaf	8,810,471	9,162,890	9,530,007	367,117	PG 19 LN 16
Iowa Braille And Sight Saving	4,930,295	5,127,507	5,332,607	205,100	PG 19 LN 22
Tuition and Transportation	15,020	15,020	15,020	0	PG 19 LN 28
SUI - Iowa Nonprofit Resource Center	0	0	200,000	200,000	PG 18 LN 6
Funding Increase FY 08	0	0	25,000,000	25,000,000	PG 15 LN 18
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 591,754,278	\$ 603,303,909	\$ 629,076,126	\$ 25,772,217	
Total Education	\$ 855,792,818	\$ 892,138,592	\$ 961,570,506	\$ 69,431,914	

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Other Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Education	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	
Grand Total	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	

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Other Fund

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>College Aid Commission</u>					
College Student Aid Commission					
Barber and Cosmetology School Tuition Grants	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	PG 4 LN 1
Total College Aid Commission	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	
Total Education	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	

Summary Data

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	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Education	12,663.19	12,691.79	12,719.00	27.21	
Grand Total	<u>12,663.19</u>	<u>12,691.79</u>	<u>12,719.00</u>	<u>27.21</u>	

Education

FTE

	Actual FY 2006	Estimated FY 2007	Senate Subcom FY 2008	Senate Sub vs. Est 2007	Page and Line #
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<u>Blind, Iowa Commission for the</u>					
Blind, Department of					
Department for the Blind	99.80	108.39	97.00	-11.39	PG 1 LN 7
Total Blind, Iowa Commission for the	99.80	108.39	97.00	-11.39	
<u>Education, Department of</u>					
Education, Department of					
Administration	60.90	75.37	85.37	10.00	PG 4 LN 30
Model Core Curriculum	0.00	0.40	0.00	-0.40	
School Food Service	18.67	17.43	17.43	0.00	PG 8 LN 19
Statewide Education Data Warehouse	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	PG 12 LN 17
Vocational Education Administration	11.81	13.50	13.50	0.00	PG 6 LN 6
State Library	17.67	18.00	19.00	1.00	PG 7 LN 16
Total Education, Department of	109.05	124.70	139.30	14.60	
Vocational Rehabilitation					
IVRS - Vocational Rehabilitation DOE	243.91	273.50	273.50	0.00	PG 6 LN 12
IVRS - Independent Living	1.05	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 7 LN 5
Total Vocational Rehabilitation	244.96	274.50	274.50	0.00	
Total Education, Department of	354.01	399.20	413.80	14.60	
<u>College Aid Commission</u>					
College Student Aid Commission					
College Aid Commission	4.06	4.30	4.30	0.00	PG 1 LN 18
Total College Aid Commission	4.06	4.30	4.30	0.00	
<u>Education, Department of</u>					
Iowa Public Television					
IPTV - Iowa Public Television	61.24	88.00	93.00	5.00	PG 7 LN 27
Total Education, Department of	61.24	88.00	93.00	5.00	

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<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
SUI - General University	5,015.14	5,058.55	5,058.55	0.00	PG 15 LN 28
Iowa State: Gen. University	3,888.79	3,647.42	3,647.42	0.00	PG 18 LN 10
Regent Board Office	12.09	16.00	16.00	0.00	PG 14 LN 9
University of Iowa-Psychiatric Hospital	287.80	269.65	269.65	0.00	PG 15 LN 34
ISU--Ag Experiment Station	419.26	546.98	546.98	0.00	PG 18 LN 16
Cntr For Disabilities And Dev	111.28	130.37	130.37	0.00	PG 16 LN 7
ISU--Cooperative Extension	313.31	383.34	383.34	0.00	PG 18 LN 22
University of Iowa-Oakdale Campus	38.25	38.25	38.25	0.00	PG 16 LN 16
ISU Leopold Center	6.38	11.25	11.25	0.00	PG 18 LN 29
University of Iowa--Hygienic Laboratory	101.22	102.50	102.50	0.00	PG 16 LN 22
Family Practice Program	189.60	190.40	190.40	0.00	PG 16 LN 28
SCHS - Spec. Child Health	54.32	57.97	57.97	0.00	PG 17 LN 1
State of Iowa Cancer Registry	0.85	2.10	2.10	0.00	PG 17 LN 10
SUI Subs Abuse Consortium	0.57	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 17 LN 15
Biocatalysis	6.28	6.28	6.28	0.00	PG 17 LN 21
Primary Health Care	4.23	5.89	5.89	0.00	PG 17 LN 26
Iowa Birth Defects Registry	0.89	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 18 LN 1
University of Northern Iowa	1,493.70	1,430.48	1,449.48	19.00	PG 19 LN 5
Recycling and Reuse Center	2.17	3.00	3.00	0.00	PG 19 LN 11
Iowa School For The Deaf	126.60	126.60	126.60	0.00	PG 19 LN 16
Iowa Braille And Sight Saving	71.35	62.87	62.87	0.00	PG 19 LN 22
Total Regents, Board of	12,144.08	12,091.90	12,110.90	19.00	
Total Education	12,663.19	12,691.79	12,719.00	27.21	